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SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Parkwood Baptist Church
Gastonia, N.C. 28054
October 23, 1986

East Baptist Church
Belmont, N.C. 28012
October 24, 1986

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

Catawba Heights Baptist Church
Belmont, N.C. 28012

Hardin Baptist Church
Dallas, N.C. 28034

Thursday and Friday, October 22-23, 1987

Preacher—Mike Minnix

Alternate—Richard Brown

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DEDICATION
F. C. Roberts, Sr.
1902-1986

Forest C. Roberts Sr. was born in Cherokee, S.C. on June 23, 1902. He grew up in Kings Mountain, N.C. and moved to Gastonia in 1932.

An important part of the business community in Gaston County, Mr. Roberts shared his business philosophy with a newspaper reporter in 1985: "Look after the little things, and the big ones will take care of themselves." The one-man oil and gasoline business grew from its beginnings in 1932 as Acme Oil into a multi-county operation with a sister corporation of Acme Retail Inc. He was a former president of the Kiwanis Club of Gastonia and a trustee of Gardner-Webb College.

Forest Roberts was well-known in Baptist life and was sometimes referred to as "Mr. Baptist." He made a difference as a Christian layman in First Baptist Church, Gastonia, through his generosity and his service in many responsible capacities.

Forest Roberts made a difference in the progress of the gospel through the Gaston Baptist Association. A study of the history of the Association reveals that as he served as elected Superintendent of the Sunday School in the Association that he was faithful to his task. For instance, in 1955 there were 68 Sunday Schools and 8 mission Sunday Schools. Total monies for Associational Missions was $1,356.00. He knew Baptists could do more.

Permanent records reveal numerous milestones with Mr. Roberts giving leadership:

— Careful, persistent emphasis on growth of Sunday Schools across many years
— Called for plan to fund Associational work, and a budget came into being
— Recommended that a committee be named to study advisability of employing an Associational Secretary. The position of Promotional Director was established.
— Set goal of enrolling 125 in Sunday School for each 100 church members and challenged that priority be given to personal witnessing.
— Served on committee giving leadership to securing property for present Baptist Building.
— Instrumental in securing property for Associational Camp-Retreat at Crowders Mountain and continually encouraged early development of the Retreat through generous gifts and personal efforts.

Forest Roberts was a man of dreams, hard work and persistence. He was convinced that if something needed to be done it could become a reality -- that Baptists could do it. His dreams stretched into the future of Gaston Baptist life with the addition to the present building and the development of the much-needed Retreat.

Alongside him through the years, encouraging and giving of herself, was Lois Roberts, a faithful helpmate in what God was leading them together to do and to be.

The Roberts had two sons, Forest C. Roberts, Jr. and John Ross Roberts, of Gastonia, and one daughter, Janet Weir, of Spartanburg, S.C.

DEDICATION
Hubert Huggins
1904-1986

A native son of Gaston County, the Rev. Hubert Huggins was called to preach, ordained to the gospel ministry and served for 32 years in Gaston Baptist Association, as pastor of Dallas Baptist Church. God gave him to Gaston Baptists for his entire ministry.

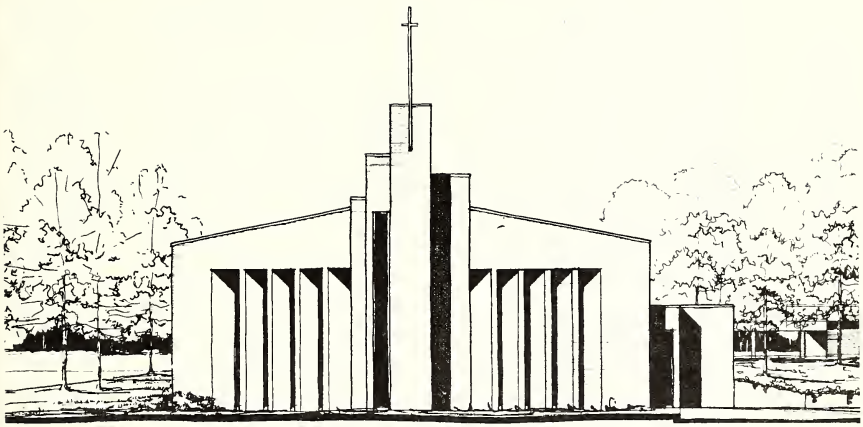
Born in Hardin community on July 30, 1904, Hubert Theodore Huggins attended Boiling Springs (now Gardner-Webb College), Mars Hill College, and Wake Forest College. He became a Christian at the age of twelve and was baptized at the East Baptist Church, Gastonia. This church also licensed him to preach in 1926.

On March 17, 1935 Hubert Huggins was ordained by the Dallas Baptist Church and was called as their pastor in June of that year.

During his ministry eleven young men answered the call to the gospel ministry. His church will long be remembered as the place where, in 1951, revival was prayed down from heaven as youths testified and preached. The record shows that there were 85 professions of faith during the first week, causing the services to be moved to the high school auditorium which was packed each night.

Mr. Huggins was married to Miss Pauline Frye of Hickory, and they had one son, Hubert (Ted) Huggins, Jr. Mrs. Huggins was always at his side in associational and church work. It was said of him, that the "church reflected his humility, love and prayerfulness."

During his ministry Mr. Huggins served in many capacities and on numerous committees of the Gaston Baptist Association, and served as Moderator 1961-1962.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF PARKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Parkwood Baptist Church began as a mission of East Baptist Church. The Christians that came, and those that followed, accepted the beliefs to serve God through a ministry to all fellow human beings, regardless of color, race, nationality, or status. The members of Parkwood Baptist Church seek through Worship, Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Christian Ministry, Evangelism and Mission Outreach to encourage and strengthen those who already know and serve our Lord, and to reach, win and enlist those who have not yet come to know Him in personal salvation and service.

With those beliefs, the first services were held on October 6, 1963. On the first Sunday in February, 1964, the Parkwood Baptist Church was constituted with 155 members. The Rev. M.O. Owens, Jr. was called as pastor and began his ministry the first Sunday in March, 1964.

Soon after the church was constituted, we entered into negotiations with East Baptist Church for the purchase of the parsonage. This was soon accomplished. At the end of the first year of activities, Parkwood owed about $90,000.00; a large debt for a small group of members. In 1966, the church voted to employ the architectural firm of Wilber, Kendrick and Warren to help in making long-range plans. In November of that year, the property belonging to Miss Ollie Ratchford (the 2 1/2 acres located between the present sanctuary and Burtonwood Drive) was offered to the church for $50,000.00. the church voted to purchase it, and in 1970 we began making definite plans for the first unit of our permanent buildings. A Bond Program was begun, in the amount of $225,000.00 being issued and sold. The new building was started in July 1970 and was completed about the first of June, 1971. The cost for the building and furnishings, including the organ, was $270,000.00.

The members of Parkwood realized almost immediately after completing the building we know as our sanctuary that it needed to be expanded. Therefore, in May 1972, a building committee was formed for the purpose of planning and supervising the construction of a permanent sanctuary. After considering a questionnaire presented by the architectural firm, the church decided to build an Educational Building instead of a sanctuary. Although the church wanted very much to build a sanctuary, it believed that it was imperative to have adequate educational facilities in order that growth through the Sunday School would not be stifled. The present Educational Building was completed in October, 1977 for $325,000.00.

Since 1975, our Church Building Program priorities have turned toward the purchase of additional property. In that year we purchased two lots facing Dixon Road for $23,000.00. This land is not used as an extension to the fall field. In 1979, we bought a house and lot on Garrison Boulevard (U'Ren property) for $62,500.00 which is now used for Sunday School classes.

Our most recent purchase is the Tate property, located across Dixon Road, which we bought in 1981 for $68,000.00. The present evaluation of all property owned by the Parkwood Baptist Church is $844,430.00.

In January 1981, the Rev. Ned L. Mathews was called as pastor. The church membership was 667, with a Sunday School enrollment of 589.

Under the leadership of Pastor Mathews, the church membership grew to 1,220 with a Sunday School enrollment of 1,317.

For three of the four years, two Sunday Schools and two morning worship services were held to accommodate the number of people attending. The need for a larger sanctuary was evident.

As the members of Parkwood dreamed the dream of a larger space in which to worship, many members had the privilege and joy of participating in a campaign to raise funds to construct a new Sanctuary/Educational Building. Without that financial commitment, the dream could never have begun to come true.

For three years, Parkwood's family of believers have given sacrificially to the building program with joy and anticipation.

It is with excitement and gratitude that the people of Parkwood Baptist Church occupy the new Sanctuary/Educational Building provided by God through the gifts of His people.

To God Be The Glory. Great Things He Has Done.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF EAST BELMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

On June 10, 1912 the East Belmont Baptist Church was organized in a school building in the East Belmont community. Under the leadership of Rev. C.M. Ervin, he along with a group of twenty-five others, presented themselves for membership. In March, 1915, work began on the first church building, located on Church Street. By September, worship was being held in the new church, and growth began to occur.

By 1916, the congregation realized the need for its first full-time pastor, and Rev. R.G. Mace was called. He was the fifth pastor, and through his leadership, the church began to see tremendous growth. During his pastorate, the church grew to a membership of over 400, and a new parsonage was built. Also the land on which the present church and educational buildings now stand was purchased, which is located on Catawba Street.

Through much prayer and continued growth, the new worship center was built in 1929, with a parsonage being erected on the site of the original church building in 1935. Later on, in 1953, the present worship center was erected, and the old building was renovated into an educational building. Lastly, in 1956, another home was built behind the church, which is the home for the Minister of Education.

East Belmont Baptist has not only grown physically, but spiritually as well. Two mission churches have grown from the church, both of which are still active. Its love for missions has led to at least two missionary families being called from this church, and much work has been done in Haiti and Honduras with the start-up of missions there, and work with churches in England.

It is our constant goal and prayer for the spreading of the Gospel in the East Belmont community and beyond. It is our aim to be a beacon in this part of Gaston county, as our members go out, living out the command from God in Matthew 28:18-20.

PASTORS OF EAST BELMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C.M. Ervin	1912
Rev. C.E. Beaver	1913
Rev. C.A. Caldwell	1913-1914
Rev. Walter Wilson	1914-1916
Rev. R.G. Mace	1916-1934
Rev. P.A. Hicks	1934-1946
Rev. Edward Roustio	1947-1948
Rev. Z. Miller Freeman	1948-1957
Rev. George Williamson	1957-1961
Rev. W. Elvin Jones	1962-1980
Rev. G. Barry Chambers	1981-Present

We thank God for these leaders, and the courage of those members who have been here at East Belmont Baptist. Because of their love and dedication, we can go forward in hope and praise as we serve our Lord.

68TH ANNUAL SESSION
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "A Day Of Joy, Celebration And Growth"
I Peter 2:9

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." (RSV)

First Day — October 23 — Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude

4:00 Hymn #411 - "Serve the Lord with Gladness"
Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"Chosen People"
Special Music ..... Ellese Spencer
Congregational Hymn #405 - "We Are Called To Be God's People"

4:15 Committee Reports:
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... Bill Abrams
Welcome ..... Ned Mathews
Nominating Committee ..... Hazel Boyd
Committee on Committees ..... James Lowery
Stewardship ..... Ken Gibson
Missions ..... Ronnie Cheek
Evangelism ..... Jimmie Farmer

4:50 Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Mike Watkins
Church Music ..... Jimmy Brown
WMU ..... Doris Ann Rowland
Brotherhood ..... Leonard Johnson
Church Training ..... Linda Payseur

5:10 Recognition of New Ministers and Churches

5:15 Hymn #361 - "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"
Music by the Ministers' Choir
Annual Sermon ..... Bill Abrams
Alternate ..... Richard Brown

6:00 Supper

6:30 Registration

6:45 Prelude

7:00 Hymn #294 - "Let Others See Jesus in You"
Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"Royal Priesthood"
Special Music - Trio by First Baptist Stanley
Congregational Hymn #355 - "Speak to My Heart Lord Jesus"

7:15 Miscellaneous Business

7:25 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... Raymond White
Executive Committee ..... Milton Hollifield
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance ..... Blair Carr
Gaston Baptist Association/NC Children's Homes ..... Steve Hoffman

8:15 Hymn #59 - "Glorious Is Thy Name"
Music for Worship ..... Parkwood Baptist Choir
Bobby Sanderson, Minister of Music

8:30 Message ..... Reverend Sam Pittman
Associate Vice-President, Foreign Mission Board
Postlude

Second Day October 24 East Baptist Church, Belmont

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude

4:00 Hymn #271 - "Send a Great Revival"
Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"A Holy Nation"
Special Music ..... Quartet, Flint-Groves Baptist Church
Congregational Hymn #236 - "The Church's One Foundation"

4:15 Welcome ..... Barry Chambers

4:20 Historian ..... Yates Campbell

4:30 Miscellaneous Business

4:45 Recognition of Other Institutions and Agencies:
Annuity Board/Retirement Planning ..... Jim Lambert
Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Jim Saul, Jr.
Christian Higher Education ..... Chris White, Pres., Gardner-Webb
Biblical Recorder ..... Gene Puckett, Editor/Biblical Recorder

5:10 Hymn #376 - "Have Faith in God"
Special Music - Duet ..... Calvin Knight
Church and Community Relations, Baptist Hospital
Tiny Ingalls
Employee Representative, Baptist Hospital

5:30 Message ..... Dr. Robert Cooper, Baptist Hospital, Cancer Research

6:00 Supper

6:45 Prelude ..... Handbells, Gala Greene

7:00 Hymn #455 - "I'm Satisfied with Jesus"
Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"God's Own People"
Special Music ..... Celebration Choir, First Baptist, Gastonia
Congregational Hymn #265 - "God of Grace and God of Glory"

7:15 Miscellaneous Business

7:30 Associational Reports ..... Richard Spencer, Executive Director
Church and Community Ministries ..... Delene Russell

7:50 Memorials ..... David McMahan

7:55 Hymn #499 - "When the Morning Comes"

8:00 Music for Worship ..... East Baptist Choir, Belmont
Dean Carnes, Director

8:10 Doctrinal Sermon/Prayer ..... Milton Hollifield

8:45 Recognition of New Officers ..... Richard Spencer, Executive Dir.

8:50 Benediction and Adjourn

Postlude

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BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN DIRECTOR - SECRETARY
Sandra Tate—Community—2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia, NC 28054 -864-9064

ASSISTANT BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN DIRECTOR
Juanita Meares—Rankin Lake—Rt. 1, Box 192, Dallas, NC 28034 -922-4784

ACTEENS DIRECTOR
Zenita Beeler—South Marietta—916 Forest Brook Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054 - 867-2406

GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR
Barbara Martin—Catawba Heights—101 Robinson St., Belmont, NC 28012 - 827-5632

ASSISTANT GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR
Janet Bishop—P.O. Box 823, Mt. Holly, NC 28120 - 827-6207

MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR
Ruth Hipp—Alexis—P.O. Box 11, Alexis, NC 28006 - 732-2901

MISSION ACTION DIRECTOR
Delene Russell—Chapel Grove—1715 Anthony Dr., Gastonia, NC 28052 - 865-4643

ENLISTMENT-ENLARGEMENT DIRECTOR
Doris Ann Rowland—Stanley, First—108 Lake Road, Stanley, NC 28164 - 263-2381

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DIRECTOR
Nell Patton—Dallas—708 West Trade St., Dallas, NC 28034 - 922-4301

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Sybil Wilson (Chairman)—Gastonia, First—864-2286
Lu Ann Kiser—Cherryville, First—435-5594
Isabell Hovis—Alexis—263-2379

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Delene Russell (Chairman)—Chapel Grove—865-4643
Eleanor Laws—Gastonia, East—864-4465
Norma White—Loray—865-4490

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Rev. Richard N. Spencer ..... Executive Director of Missions
Mr. Kenneth N. Kessler ..... Church Development Director
Mrs. Cynthia Starr ..... Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Delene Russell ..... Social Worker/Baptist Center Co-Ordinator
Mr. Ken Bowlin ..... Custodian
Mrs. Janet Michaels ..... Bookkeeper/Secretary

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Eleanor Laws, Chairman ..... Gastonia, East
Fred Bolt ..... Love Memorial
Wade McKnight ..... Woodlawn
Sam Murphy ..... Bessemer City, First
Fred West ..... Gastonia, First
Tom Hogan ..... Hickory Grove

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
1986-87

James Lowery, Chairman — James Barnes
Flay Payne — Max Pendleton
Keith Love — Eugene Johns

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
   - 1989— Mike Minnix (Chrmn.), 301 E. First St., Cherryville 28021 ... Cherryville, First
     Jack Painter, 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, First
     Bill Powers, 1825 Taylor Drive, Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove
   - 1988— Dot Allred, 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Flint-Groves
     Bob Bodenhamer, 2200 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Grace, Gastonia
     Walter Long, Rt. 1, Box 224, Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, First
   - 1987— Charles Spence, 810 Kelly Rd., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
     John Bowden, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, First
     (Unexpired term to be filled)

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE
   - 1989— Max Collins, P.O. Box 837, Belmont 28012 ..... Catawba Heights
     Fain Farmer, P.O. Box 59, Dallas 28034 ..... Hardin
     Bill Millen, Rt. 5, Box 532, Gastonia 28054 ..... Friendship
   - 1988— Kerry Clippard, Rt. 1, Box 283, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis
     Grayson Kellar, 1524 Pineola Ln., Gastonia 28052 ..... Gastonia, First
     Fred High, 1101 N. Main St., Lowell 28098 ..... Woodlawn
   - 1987— Eugene Johns, 159 8th Ave., Cramerton 28032 ..... Cramerton, First
     Blair Carr (Chrmn.), 2409 Ozark Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Flint-Groves
     James Revis, Rt. 2, Box 858, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Sunnyside

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
   - 1989— Joyce Peeler, Rt. 2, Box 413, Vale 28168 ..... Cherryville, Second
     Jack Fleming, 400 W. First St., Lowell 28098 ..... Lowell, First
     Tim McClure, 2425 Montrose Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Southside
   - 1988— Westie Johnson, 3818 Old York Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Ridge
     Ralph, Farrar, 502 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Gastonia, East
     Andy Raines, Rt. 2, Box 711, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Mt. Beulah
   - 1987— Jack Painter, 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, First
     Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Unity, Gastonia
     Tom Hogan (Chrmn.), Rt. 2, Box 117, Gastonia 28054 ..... Hickory Grove

4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE
   - 1989— Flay Payne, Rt. 6, Box 242-B, Gastonia 28052 ..... Fairview
     Fred Campbell, Box 486, McAdenville 28101 ..... Lakeview
   - 1988— Maurice DeFoor (Chrmn.), P.O. Box 564, Dallas 28034 ..... Rankin Lake
     Miller Garrison, Box 361, Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, First
   - 1987— Bill Hallman (Unexpired term of Charles Ingle) ..... High Shoals, First
     P.O. Box 37, High Shoals 28077
     Faye Gillespie, 618 W. Hillcrest, Gastonia 28052 ..... Gastonia, First

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMMITTEE
   - 1989— Carol Caldwell, 2459 Pepperhill Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... S. Marietta St.
   - 1988— Phil Frady, 1701 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia 28052 ..... W. Franklin Ave.
   - 1987— Ken Gibson (Chrmn)., P.O. Box 665, Cherryville 28021 ..... Mt. Zion

6. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
1989— Keith Love, 202 N. Houser St., Cherryville 28021 ..... Cherryville, Second
Dwight Rice, 527 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164 ..... New Life, Stanley
1988— James Lowery, 2315 Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove
Doug Adams, 3001 S. York Rd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Calvary
1987— Jimmie Farmer (Chrmn.), 482 N. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia ..... Unity, Gastonia
Mike Minnix, 301 E. First St., Cherryville 28021 ..... Cherryville, First

7. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
1989— Sidney Oxendine, 535 Efird St., Gastonia 28054 ..... Union Road
1988— Herschal Beam, 842 Hillcrest, Gastonia 28052 ..... Gastonia, First
1987— Arthur Hottel (Chrmn.), P.O. Box 3677, Gastonia 28053 ..... Providence

8. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
1989— Tony Fulbright, Rt. 2, Box 782, Dallas 28034 ..... Community
1988— M.O. Owens (Chrmn.), 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Parkwood
1987— Richard Hicks, 1920 Ann St., Gastonia 28052 ..... Unity, Gastonia

9. ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE
1989— Oma Leitha Stetson, P.O. Box 668414, Charlotte 28266-8414 ..... Alexis
Doug Adams, 3001 S. York Rd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Calvary
1988— Don Gibson, 2315 Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove
Jack Bryant, 402 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034 ..... Dallas
1987— G.W. Horne, (Unexpired term of Barbara Foy) ..... Walnut Grove
P.O. Box 235, Alexis 28006
Bill Abrams (Chrmn.), 124 Horsley Ave., Belmont 28012 ..... South Point

10. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
1989— Lynn Holcomb, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton 28032 ..... Riverside
Bill Hoffman, Rt. 4, Box 35, Gastonia 28054 ..... Taylor Memorial
1988— Frank Hoyle, Box 606, Cherryville 28021 ..... Shady Grove
Bill Moss, 147 8th Ave., Cramerton 28032 (Chrmn.) ..... Cramerton, First
1987— Jack Hord, 4531 Binwhe Ln., Gastonia 28052 ..... Tabernacle
Bob Bodenhamer, 2200 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Grace, Gastonia

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1989— Johnson Dorn, 2017 E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Flint-Groves
Ron Arndt, P.O. Box 57, McAdenville 28101 ..... McAdenville
1988— Harry Hand, P.O. Box 247, Alexis 28006 ..... Unity, Gastonia
John Beam, 810 Blacksprings, Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Alexis
1987— Bob Winecoff (Chrmn.), 114 N. Church St., Gastonia 28054 ... Gastonia, East
Hall Childers, Box 39, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis

12. ORDINATION COMMITTEE
1989— A.A. Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 96A, Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains
Bruce Bradley, 709 Rankin Ave., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, Second
Ed Yount, P.O. Box 39, Alexis 28006 ..... Woodlawn
1988— Wade McKnight, 510 Hand Cr., Lowell 28098 ..... Woodlawn
James Barnes, P.O. Box 356, Cramerton 28032 ..... Cramerton, West
Dan Silver (Chrmn.), Rt. 2, Box 462, Cherryville 28021 ..... Shady Grove
1987— Dennis Thurman, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Centerview
Elvin Jones (Unexpired term of Floyd Loftin) ..... Belmont, East
231 Lakeview Dr., Belmont 28012
Curtis England, 314 S. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052 ..... Grace, Gastonia

13. RETREAT COMMITTEE
1989— Kayhill Fraley, 1721 Hartford Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, First
Doris Ann Rowland, 108 Lake Rd., Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, First
Dan Rose, P.O. Box 98, Gastonia 28053 ..... Gastonia, First
Jack Hord, 4531 Binwhe Ln., Gastonia 28052 ..... Tabernacle
David Ford, Jr., 209 Phillip St., Lowell 28098 ..... Woodlawn
1988— Judy Cook, Rt. 2, Box 826, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Mt. Beulah
Tony Brown (Unexpired term of Dennis Bean) ..... Belmont, First
23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012

Gary Boling, 4106 Angus Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Bethany
Sandy Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 411F, Gastonia 28052 ..... Temple
Baxter McIntosh, 219 W. Glendale Ave., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, First
(Unexpired term of Ned Buckner)

1987— Barbara Austin (Unexpired term of Barbara Foy) ..... Faith, Gastonia
609 E. Betty St., Gastonia 28054
Sibyl Wilson, 3015 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, First
Mrs. Forest Roberts, Sr., 1109 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia 28054 ... Gastonia, First
Sam Murphy, P.O. Box 397, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Bessemer City, First
Bill Powers (Chrmn.), 1825 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove

14. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE

1989— Sam Michaels, 1628 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Grace, Gastonia
L.E. Alford, Rt. 1, Box 106-A, Belmont 28012 ..... Parkwood

1988— Ron Withers, 2208 Richard Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Victory
Lennell Keenum, 4818 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Ridge

1987— John Grice, 2329 Monticello Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... New Hope
Jim High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Ranlo
Fred West (Chrmn.), 539 Downey Pl., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, First

15. MUTUAL CONCERN COMMITTEE

1987— Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, First
Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Loray
Fred West, 539 Downey Pl., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, First
M.O. Owens, 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Parkwood
John Bowden, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, First
Richard Laws (Chrmn.), 1005 Maple Ave., Gastonia 28052 .... Gastonia, East

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1987

Oakland Memorial 5th
New Life, Stanley 25th
Bethel 35th
Plainview 35th
Seventh Avenue 35th
Sunset Forest 40th
Anthony Grove 45th
Bethlehem 45th
Cherryville, Second 45th
Fairview 45th
Stowe Memorial 45th
West Franklin Avenue 45th
Hardin 65th
Belmont, East 75th
High Shoals, First 85th
Bessemer City, First 90th
Lowell, First 95th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."—Co. 4:12

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Associational Office by October 9)

1. United
2. Cedar Grove
3. Southside
4. Davis Memorial
5. Shady Grove
6. Bethel
7. Fraley Memorial
8. Union Road Mission
9. Mt. Beulah
10. Stowe Memorial
11. New Hope
12. Chapel Grove
13. Northside
14. Flint-Groves
15. Providence
16. Cherryville, Second
17. Taylor Memorial
18. High Shoals, First
19. Macedonia
20. Sandy Plains
21. Riverside
22. Chapel
23. Belmont, East
24. Oak Grove
25. New Heights
26. Laurel Woods
27. Chestnut Ridge
28. Centerview
29. Gaston
30. Hardin
31. Harmony
32. Mt. Zion
33. Loray
34. New Life, Belmont
35. New Life, Stanley
36. North Main
37. Plainview
38. Ranlo
39. Sunnyside
40. Trinity
41. W. Franklin Ave.
42. Woodlawn
43. Laurel Woods
44. Rankin Lake
45. Friendship
46. Calvary
47. Victory
48. Gateway
49. Walnut Grove
50. Sunset Lane
51. Grace, Mt. Holly
52. Berea
53. Hickory Grove
54. Gastonia, First
55. Maranatha
56. Salem
57. Bessemer City, First
58. South Point
59. Sunset Forest
60. Grace, Gastonia
61. Love Memorial
62. Alexis
63. Tabernacle
64. Bingham Memorial
65. Catawba Heights
66. Ridge
67. Brookleigh
68. Cramerton, First
69. Gastonia, East
70. Temple
71. Mt. Holly, Second
72. Stanley, First
73. Community
74. Oakland Memorial
75. Belmont, First
76. Lowell, First
77. Mt. Holly, First

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis—James Summey, Max Presswood
Anthony Grove
Belmont, East
Belmont, First—Rev. James D. Williams
Berea—Ronnie Cheek
Bessemer City, First—Samuel Murphy, Eugene Bumgardner, William Wise
Bethany
Bethel—James Drennan
Bethlehem
Bingham Memorial
Brookleigh—Harry Hughes
Calvary—Coleman Lee, Billy J. Deaton
Catawba Heights—Max Collins, Phil Meadows
Cedar Grove
Centerview—Dennis Thurman
Chapel—Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove
Cherryville, First—Wm. F. Allen, Wm. B. Beam
Cherryville, Second
Chestnut Ridge
Community—Ross Bumgarner, Earl Withers
Cramerton, First—Bill Moss, Jim Weathers
Cramerton, West
Dallas—Woodrow Green, Grady Price
Fairview—Elmer Holcomb, Dan Dilling
Faith, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia-Mrs. Lois Nolen
Flint-Groves—John McClure, Dr. Horace L. Cline
Fraley Memorial—Andrew Jordan, J.W. Crews, Jr.
Friendship—Bill Eckard, Bill Stephens
Gaston
Gastonia, East—Richard Laws, Robert Turner
Gastonia, First—Fred West, Bruce Yelton
Gateway—L.P. Peake
Grace, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly—James Mussel White, Bob Bishop, Evelyn Woods
Hardin—Leonard Smith
Harmony—Bob Flowers, Gene Pruitt
High Shoals—Cary Crotts, Clarence Morrison
Hickory Grove
Holland Memorial—Mike Anthony, Johnny Bell
Lakeview
Laurel Wood
Long Creek—Marvin McCraw, Jesse Rhyne
Loray—Dennis Cloninger, J.O. Beddingfield
Love Memorial—Fred Bolt
Lowell, First—Aggie Ashe
Macedonia—Jack Raxter, Clayton Clark
Maranatha
McAdenville—Joe Abernathy, Lawrence Stafford
Midway—Frank Monroe
Mt. Beulah—Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Trotter
Mt. Holly, First—Baxter McIntosh, Don Richmond
Mt. Holly, Second—James Gold, Tommie Gold, Joel Harris
Mt. Zion—Ruby D. Black, Willie Lavery
New Heights—Mr. & Mrs. Don Spivey, Marion Shelton
New Hope—Bernard Coiner, Dick Harvey
New Life, Belmont—Jerry Pennington, Terry Thomas
New Life, Stanley
North Main
Northside—Alex D. Stewart
Oak Grove

Oakland Memorial
Parkwood—J.C. Smith, Harley Lovingood
Plainview
Providence—Ruth Hottel, Margaret Towery
Rankin Lake
Ranlo—Don Clemmer, Lewis Denton
Ridge
Ridgeview
Riverside
Salem—Clyde Elmore
Sandy Plains—Jennings Harwell, Ollie Harwell
Seventh Avenue
Shady Grove—Rev. Amos Kiser, Tommy Haynes
South Marietta St.—Tom Bean, Clem Yancey
South Point—Otis Martin
Souhside—Leroy Wells, Dot Seward
Springfield
Stanley, First
Stowe Memorial—L.M. Johnson, Murley Anderson
Sunnyside—Ron Hinson, Ken Moss
Taylor Memorial—Bill Hoffman, Bob Phillips, J.M. Norville
Sunset Forest—Torrence Smith, LeeRoy Ramsey
Sunset Lane
Tabernacle
Temple—Dean Stewart, Mrs. Janet Michaels
Trinity
Tuckaseege—Houston Allison, Bill Helton
Union Road
United Baptist
Unity, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia—Ruth Champion, Pauline Shults
Victory
Walnut Grove
West Franklin Avenue
Woodlawn—George Rippy, Virginia Rippy

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting.)

Alexis—Lena A. Bynum, Oma Leitha Stetson, Ed Yount, Jeff Moore, Jerry Anderson, Margaret Sigmon, John B. Beam, Lee Stroupe, Mrs. Rachel Stroupe, Claude P. Bynum
Anthony Grove—Rachel Kester, Carolyn N. Bumgarner
Belmont, East—Joyce R. Hollar, Dusty Bradshaw, Julie Bradshaw, Danny Green, Marie B. Chambers, Mary Cagle
Belmont, First—Catherine Painter, Walter Long, Jack Painter, Rev. J.D. Williams
Berea—Ronnie Cheek
Bessemer City, First—Bill Wise, Eugene R. Isenhour, Mrs. Lucille Isenhour, Kermit Hutchins, Bill Broome, Rev. Samuel H. Murphy
Bethany—James Hill, Gary Boling
Bethlehem—Wade McKnight
Bingham Memorial—Jack Reynolds, Evelyn Reynolds, Rev. Joe Souther, Rosie Lee Souther, Ray Flowers, Ranus Autrey, George Huntsinger
Brookleigh—Cynthia Starr
Calvary—Douglas Adams, Bryant Brack, Phil Foster, Marshall Ramsey
Catawba Heights—Joann Brown, Max Pendleton, Sally Williams, Lucille Loftin, Phyllis Rutnam, James Robinson, Katherine Hamilton, Ruby Loftin, Mary Wilson, Denby Mullis, Roscoe Lathan, Catherine Whitaker
Cedar Grove—Margaret James, Ollie Hamilton
Centerview—Bill Frazier, Jeanette Frazier, George Perkins, Dennis Thurman, Marilyn Thurman
Chapel—Joseph Campbell, Louise Massey, Betty Huitt
Chapel Grove—Rick Belt, Mrs. Betty Welch, Mrs. Maggie Harrison, Mike Watkins, James A. Lowery, Lloyd C. Beaver, Emory Lane, Phil Huddleston
Cherryville, First—Jayne Minnix, Mike Minnix
Cherryville, Second—Keith Love, Volenda Love
Chestnut Ridge—Mitchel Pruitt

Community—Rev. Tony M. Fulbright, Mrs. Sandra Tate
Cramerton, First—Eugene E. John, Mary Lynn Teague, Essie Hilland, Irma Price, Zola Ensley
Cramerton, West—Nellie Overcash, Teede Smith, Annie Grant, James Barnes
Dallas—Jack Bryant, Willie Westmoreland, Barron W. Lee, Mildred Green, Woodrow Green, Patricia Murphy
Davis Memorial—Annie M. Davis, G.R. Davis, Vickie McAllister, Mary McAllister
Fairview—Walter Payne, Maudie Holcombe, J.E. Holcombe, Belle Perdue, Melvin Perdue
Faith, Gastonia—Renard Nolen, Lois Nolen
Flint-Groves—Johnson G. Dorn, Dorothy Allred
Fraley Memorial—Ray W. England, Rose Messer
Friendship—Lynwood Lavinder, Mrs. Ruby Auten, Irene Harper, Lucy Brumbalow, Nellie Mae Millen, Elizabeth Stephens, Bill Stephens
Gaston—Ellen Boyd, Steve Brooks, Hazel Boyd, Karen Brooks
Gastonia, East—Bob Winecoff, Sheila Summey, Mrs. Robert J. Cook, Paul Rhyne, Florence Eason, Lumas Eason, Mrs. Harvey L. Holbrook, Eleanor C. Laws, Sarah Harvey, Carter Starnes, Ralph Farrar, Sr.
Gastonia, First—Ellese Spencer, Frank Koger, Lucille West, Mrs. F.C. Roberts, Fred D. West
Gateway—Stephen Wall
Grace, Gastonia—Bob Bodenhamer
Grace, Mt. Holly—Norman Stringer, Charles Spence
Harmony—Boyce Flowers, Yates W. Campbell, Billie Flowers
Hickory Grove—Ernest Buckner, Mrs. Ernest Buckner, Larry Lang, Thomas Hogan
High Shoals, First—Mabel Whitener, Rev. Bill Hallman, Mildred Robinson, Lester McGinnis, Mrs. Ruth McGinnis
Holland Memorial—Mollie Bell, Anita H. Battles
Lakeview—Lillie Wilcox, Mary Blanton, Linda Wilcox, Willie Brittain, Rev. Fred Campbell
Long Creek Memorial—Audrey Ledford, Charles Ledford, Margie Pasour
Loray—Raymond White, Love Dixon, Mr. Beddingfield, Juanita Beddingfield, Jimmy E. Brown, Will Causby, Pat Causby, Ruby Hanna, Mrs. Lee Blalock, Buford Blanton
Love Memorial—David McMahan, Rosalie Barfield, Aggie Davis, Betty Baumgarner, Louella Queen
Lowell, First—Jack Fleming, Aggie Ashe, Ruby Poteat
McAdenville—Weldon Rumfelt, Virginia McMahan, Mary Lou Brackett, Lottie Knowles, Ronald Arndt, Mildred Stafford
Macedonia—Pauline Reel, Elease K. Cole
Midway—Lester Floyd Panther, Mrs. Vernie Panther, W.F. Monroe
Mt. Beulah—Andy Raines, Mrs. William Beam, Myrtle Mauney, William E. Beam
Mt. Holly, First—Baxter E. McIntosh, Rachel Baker, Retha Thomas, John Bowden, Harry McCall, Mrs. Baxter McIntosh, Frances Bowden
Mt. Zion—Alpha Huffman, Sally Helms, Ruby Black, Willia Lavery, Rev. Ken Gibson, Barbara Payseur, Wilma Willis, Marshall Craig
New Heights—Mrs. JoAnn Gee, Inez Lineberger
New Hope—Peggy Hovis
New Life, Belmont—Lester W. Gaddis, Samuel Wilson
New Life, Stanley—Dwight Rice, Barry Hurdt, Kermit Stamey
North Main—Eureth Poe, Zelda Bentley
Northside—David Stewart
Oakland Memorial—Roland Simmons
Parkwood—Bobby Sanderson, Sarah Koone, Jim Grayson, M.O. Owens, Jr., Robert Shaw, Linda Smith, Hazel R. King, Shelby Mathews, Thelma Moss, David Gribble
Providence—Arthur H. Hottel, Mrs. A.H. Hottel, Mrs. Olna Daves
Rankin Lake—M.F. DeFoor, J.M. Haulbrook
Ranlo—Annie Sanders
Ridge—Cindy Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Westle Johnson
Ridgeview—Hattie Payne, Rev. A.J. Payne
Riverside—Lynn Holcomb, Diane Holcomb, Mrs. Fannie Chaney
Sandy Plains—Ruth Lewis, Martha Poole, Charlie Cabaniss, Richard Brown, Clara C. Moten, Mrs. Ellis Jenkins
Seventh Avenue—Martha Groves
Sunset Lane—David N. Hardin
Shady Grove—C.L. Wofford, Regina Wofford, Dan W. Silver, Mrs. J.D. Sellers, J.D. Sellers, Mrs. Earl Sellers
South Marietta Street—Paul Moss, Mrs. Claudia Hollingsworth, Elizabeth Moss, William B. James
South Point—Rev. Bill Abrams
Southside—Dot Seward, Rev. Tim McClure, Catherine Kiser, Leroy Wells
Springfield—Rev. Andrew A. Sipe

Stanley, First—Charles Potts, Vertie Lineberger, Mrs. Charles Potts, Mrs. Bob Rowland, Steve Griffith, G.W. Horne, Milton Hoffifield, Susan Griffith, Julia McLeymore, Gloria Hollifield
Sunnyside—Mrs. Ben M. Houser
Taylor Memorial—Marie Ledford, Verl Eplee
Temple—Rick Harwell, Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Janet Michaels, Mamie Stevens, Carol W. Sepaugh, Ethel Reinhardt
Tuckaseege—W.L. Helton, Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr.
Unity, Belmont—Margaret Greene, Melvin Greene
Unity, Gastonia—Pauline Pearson, Marjorie Holland, Doug Kennedy, Herman Motsinger, Audrey Bumgardner, James A. Bumgardner, Ruby Bess, Andrew Strain, Mr. Jimmie H. Farmer, Lula Snipes
Union Road—Sidney Oxendine, Pat McSwain, Mrs. Sidney Oxendine
Walnut Grove—Mrs. Pearline McAbee
West Franklin Avenue—Ronald Short, Michael Capps, Phillip Frady
Woodlawn—Fred High, Virginia Fulbright, Virginia Rippy, George Rippy
Vietnamese—Hung Quy Nguyen

ALTERNATES
Evelyn Woods, Mrs. Flossie Hoffman, Terry Stamey, Susan S. Rice, Dr. Russell S. Patterson, Lucy Mode, Mrs. Mary Cagle, Edna Hinkle

MESSENGERS WITH NAME OF CHURCH OMITTED
Floria M. Hall, Lorene S. Cline, Fred Bowen, Clyde Dellinger

VISITORS
Thelma Watts Edwards, Mrs. Bertha Austin, Brenda Robinson, Steve Postell, Doris Johnson, Rev. & Mrs. W.E. Jones, Selina G. Robinson, Betsy Watts, Mildred Richardson, Sarah Chastain, Melvin C. Milling, Steve Hoffman, Jim Lambert, Carolyn & Ronnie Jones, Margie Hoyle, Alvin Hoyle, Leslie Postell, Rev. & Mrs. Gene Ware, Mrs. Jerry Strickland, Kathryn Horne, Lee Turner, Mrs. Lee Turner, Bob Greene, Dot Lovingood, Glenda Ware, Jean Clippard, John Kinnaman, Bernice Kinnaman, Sara Hovatter, Mrs. Joann Huss, Helen Jenkins, Howard Smith, Sandy Grant, Katie Koone, Mrs. Nellie Boyles, Mildred McGee, W.A. Gaddis, Mrs. W.A. Gaddis, Lewis Blanton, Todd Blanton, Della Blanton, Jeff Blanton, Kermit Blanton, Ola Blanton, Gladys Baker, Mrs. Love Dixon, Teresa Kessler, Max Harris, Ronnie Farmer, Mrs. James Mull, Roslyn Lavinder, James Mull, Beulah Hood, JoAnn Cloninger, Pearl Lunsford, Glophia Parnell, Mae Miller, Gene Cline, Dean McCarn, Mrs. Doris H. Jenkins, Mrs. J.D. Williams, Patricia Jame, Jerry Oxendine, Marie S. Oxendine, Larry B. Hodge, JoAnn Postell, Mac McSwain, R.T. Buckner, Denise Hodge, T.L. Cashwell, Jr., Julius Boreliers, Mrs. M.O. Owens, Jr. Artie Parker, Laura Wilson, Angie Abrams, Dianne Abrams, Dorothy Dillinger, Linda Burrell, Joe Elders, Ron Watts, Mary A. Smith, Kate Miles, Libby Auten, Nora Green, Jonathan Holler, Ralph Moten, Linda Payseur, Delene W. Russell, Charles H. High, Nell Patton, Anne Lawing, Larry Bumgarner, Boots Guerin, Azzalee Beacham, Eleanor Craig, Christine Morris, Jane Bumgarner, Selma Potts, Calvin Knight, R.G. Puckett, James N. Saul, Jr., Barbara Matthews, Tiny Ingalls, Chris White, Haldean Jenkins, Robert Nichols

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

	1985-86	1986-87
I. MISSION PROGRAM :CCM		
1. Interfaith Witness	500.00	500.00
2. Special Ministries	500.00	500.00
3. Crisis Ministries	17,500.00	18,500.00
4. New Work	1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Literacy	500.00	500.00
6. Volunteer Program	1,300.00	1,300.00
7. Summer Student Work	1,750.00	1,750.00
8. Supplies, Travel - Summer Work	400.00	400.00
9. Friends Unlimited	100.00	100.00
10. Bibles, Tracts, Teaching Aids	500.00	500.00
11. Senior Adults	200.00	200.00
Total CCM Program	24,250.00	25,250.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
14. Executive Director		
Base Pay	20,428.72	21,450.00
Housing & Utilities	7,200.00	7,200.00
FICA Allowance	3,871.28	4,425.00
Total	31,500.00	33,075.00
15. Church Development Director		
Base Pay	14,940.60	17,527.00
Housing & Utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total	22,407.00	23,527.00
16. Bookkeeping Secretary	11,000.00	11,550.00
17. Administrative Secretary	13,270.00	13,934.00
18. Case Worker	13,270.00	13,934.00
19. Custodian	4,634.00	4,866.00
20. Extra Secretarial Help	3,600.00	3,600.00
21. Clerk	525.00	525.00
22. Part-Time Recreation Director	3,000.00	3,150.00
23. Retirement - Annuity	9,967.00	10,594.00
24. Life, Health, Disability	7,833.96	7,555.00
25. FICA Taxes	3,753.00	5,106.00
26. Travel Expenses:		
Executive Director	3,500.00	3,500.00
Church Development Director	2,000.00	2,000.00
Any Worker on Assignment Not Covered by Special Project	1,600.00	1,600.00
27. Convention Expense (SBC, BSC, Etc.)		
Executive Director	1,300.00	1,300.00
Church Development Director	800.00	900.00
28. Ridgecrest - Home Mission Week	850.00	950.00
Total Expenses Related To Personnel	135,034.96	141,666.00

III. ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY		
29. WMU	4,000.00	4,000.00
30. Brotherhood	3,600.00	3,550.00
31. Sunday School	3,070.00	3,275.00
32. Church Training	1,650.00	1,750.00
33. Associational Minutes	2,957.00	3,016.00
34. Annual Meeting	550.00	700.00
35. Stewardship Promotion	100.00	100.00
36. Evangelism	4,000.00	3,000.00
37. Associational Media Ministry, BTN	6,016.00	6,075.00
38. Seminary Extension	2,745.00	2,875.00
39. Key Leadership Training - Ridgecrest	350.00	350.00
40. Ministerial Relief *	750.00	750.00
* Unexpended Balance To Be Escrowed at Year End		
41. Music	1,500.00	2,175.00
Total Organizational & Educational Ministry	31,288.00	31,616.00
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
42. Calendar and Bulletins		
Mailing	1,540.00	2,475.00
Printing	3,332.00	3,330.00
Calendars	1,582.00	1,630.00
43. Office Supplies	4,500.00	5,200.00
44. Postage and Business Expense	4,400.00	4,400.00
45. New Equipment and Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Service Ministry	17,854.00	19,535.00
V. BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
46. Utilities	10,500.00	12,500.00
47. Maintenance of Building	1,800.00	1,800.00
48. Janitorial and Kitchen Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
49. Retreat Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
50. Retreat Lawn Mower	1,825.00	- 0 -
Total Buildings and Equipment	17,125.00	17,300.00
VI. INSURANCE	2,216.00	1,320.00
VII. SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATION		
Church/Staff Development Conferences	1,300.00	1,300.00
Coping With Expectations in Ministry New Annuity Program Deacons/Ministers Conference Church Council Conference Urban Conference		
VIII. RETREAT STUDY/DEV. COMM.	2,500.00	(Escrow 2,500.00)
IX. RESERVE CONTINGENCY (SINKING FUND)	1,500.00	1,500.00
X. PUBLIC RELATIONS - FLOWERS, NEW MINISTERS, ETC.	1,200.00	1,000.00
XI. ANTICIPATED INTEREST ON NEW ADDITION	- 0 -	5,100.00
XII. AMT. TO BE PROVIDED BY BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION	(7,500.00)	(6,000.00)
Total Budget To Be Provided By Association	226,767.96	239,587.00

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October 15, 1986

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1986. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the General Fund cash position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1986, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1986

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexander Memorial	$ 353.00	$
Alexis	3,667.00	1,157.79
Anthony Grove	1,108.48	150.00
Belmont, First	3,165.00	852.00
Belmont, East	1,795.00	115.00
Berea	1,926.38	40.00
Bessemer City, First	2,500.00	1,000.00
Bethany	100.00	
Bethlehem	1,224.08	616.83
Bingham	718.00	
Brookleigh	300.00	62.00
Calvary	3,213.10	36.00
Catawba Heights	2,100.00	
Cedar Grove	739.16	100.00
Centerview	1,388.91	443.00
Chapel Baptist, Mt. Holly	326.24	
Chapel Grove	8,337.00	713.50
Cherryville, First	7,727.37	641.00
Cherryville, Second	825.00	32.00
Chestnut Ridge	600.00	
Christ Community	30.00	345.00
Community	3,871.47	536.38
Cramerton, First	3,032.38	1,085.95
Cramerton, West	3,782.00	74.00
Dallas	2,504.19	1,036.71
Fairview	1,654.00	202.00
Faith, Bessemer City	50.00	
Faith, Gastonia	624.00	742.06
Flint Groves	3,600.00	65.00
Fraley Memorial	875.00	70.00
Friendship	2,746.48	2,000.00
Gaston	994.76	107.13
Gastonia, East	5,080.27	733.52
Gastonia, First	9,871.96	2,450.93
Gateway	727.78	
Grace, Gastonia	7,267.55	100.00
Grace, Mt. Holly	2,339.98	
Hardin	3,221.35	50.00
Harmony	108.00	
Hickory Grove	2,743.34	484.40

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1986

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
High Shoals	$ 1,380.00	78.00
Holland Memorial	1,413.74	
Lakeview	1,850.95	102.60
Laurel Wood	1,225.75	5.00
Long Creek Memorial	2,485.00	337.00
Loray	5,299.99	2,325.00
Love Memorial	3,110.90	265.00
Lowell, First	1,499.73	265.26
McAdenville	889.44	285.00
Macedonia	806.60	
Maranatha Mission	149.14	109.07
Midway	25.00	
Mount Beulah	1,734.45	1,442.01
Mount Holly, First	5,592.11	1,227.66
Mount Holly, Second	1,050.00	40.00
Mount Zion	2,577.00	
New Heights	2,718.56	55.50
New Hope	2,652.87	
New Life, Belmont	400.00	589.90
New Life, Stanley	1,334.91	354.00
North Main Street	922.10	167.50
Northside	225.00	12.00
Oak Grove	125.00	89.15
Oakland Church	62.00	
Parkwood	6,475.01	1,970.00
Plainview	907.75	337.71
Providence	2,908.27	156.14
Rankin Lake	3,569.05	549.91
Ranlo	1,800.00	145.00
Ridge	3,228.78	80.00
Ridgeview	701.00	
Riverside	1,144.38	143.62
Salem	820.84	
Sandy Plains	1,650.00	252.00
Seventh Avenue	763.31	85.00
Shady Grove	2,792.89	855.03
South Marietta Street	3,500.04	330.60

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1986

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
South Point	$ 3,221.86	$
Southside Chapel	1,431.18	
Springfield	551.67	14.00
Stanley, First	6,647.00	1,987.48
Stowe Memorial	952.24	87.00
Sunnyside	1,778.36	
Sunset Forest	2,207.51	300.00
Sunset Lane	220.00	85.00
Taylor Memorial	748.83	108.05
Temple	1,265.00	352.00
Trinity	117.97	
Tuckaseegee	2,595.01	79.00
United, Belmont	2,485.81	
Unity, Belmont	4,088.32	292.76
Unity, Gastonia	6,760.59	374.00
Victory	2,836.27	252.00
Walnut Grove	1,033.88	35.50
West Franklin	4,204.06	60.00
Woodlawn	2,729.10	203.00
Davis Memorial	364.34	345.76
Tabernacle	141.03	202.43
Union Road	227.70	
	$213,637.52	$ 33,474.84

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1986

ASSETS

Current assets:		
Cash in bank	$ 14,359.95	
Special Conference - Metro	2,000.00	
Certificate of deposit	8,773.32	
Notes receivable	8,750.05	
Notes receivable-Ken	7,410.95	
First Union savings	709.44	
Savings - Sinking Fund	4,379.47	
Building Fund	6,304.96	
Ministerial Relief Fund	750.00	
Retreat Property Funds	10,293.72	
Total current assets		$ 63,731.86
Property and equipment:		
Land - Rankin Lake Road	$ 12,900.00	
Association office	55,000.00	
Warehouse - Rankin Lake Road	30,000.00	
Retreat Property	168,736.18	
Furniture and equipment	28,623.22	
File cabinet	650.00	
Lettering machine	1,563.00	
New building	3,563.53	
		301,035.93
TOTAL ASSETS		$364,767.79

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current liabilities:	
Notes payable - Lanier Telephone	$ 6,919.20
Fund Balance:	
Fund Balance	357,848.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$364,767.79

Prepared from Books and Records without audit.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Church Year Ended September 30, 1986

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Budget	$213,637.52		
Designated	33,474.84		
		$247,112.36	
Reimbursement-State Convention	$ 7,500.00		
Other designated receipts	48,965.08		
Interest income	917.18		
		57,382.26	
			$304,494.62

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Interfaith ministries	$ 500.00	$ 15.00
Crisis ministries-relief	17,500.00	18,953.50
Special ministries	500.00	172.64
New work	1,000.00	74.90
Literacy	500.00	2,499.94
Volunteer programs	1,300.00	1,025.36
Summer student workers	1,750.00	1,920.60
Supplies and travel-summer workers	400.00	350.14
Friends Unlimited	100.00	
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	310.00	
Senior adults	200.00	
Personnel expense:		
Director of missions:		
Salary	20,429.00	20,429.00
Housing and utilities	7,200.00	7,200.00
Social Security	3,871.00	3,871.00
CSM Director:		
Salary	14,941.00	14,941.00
Housing and utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
Social Security	1,466.00	1,466.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Church Year Ended September 30, 1986

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense:		
Administrative Secretary:		
Salary	13,270.00	13,269.56
Case worker:		
Salary	13,270.00	13,269.56
Custodian:		
Salary	4,634.00	4,633.84
Librarian	250.00	-
Extra secretarial help	3,600.00	1,212.63
Clerk	500.00	545.00
Part-time recreational director	3,000.00	3,000.00
Office Bookkeeper	11,000.00	10,076.88
Personnel expense-fringe benefits:		
Retirement annuity-Director of Missions, CSM Director	9,967.00	9,259.68
Health, life, disability-Director of Missions, CSM Director, others	7,834.00	7,085.14
Social Security-Director of Missions, CSM Director, others	3,753.00	3,630.56
Personnel expense-professional expense:		
Travel-director of Missions, CSM Director	3,500.00	3,526.92
Travel-other	3,600.00	2,888.96
Conventions and conferences-Director of Missions, CSM Director	2,100.00	2,130.00
Ridgecrest	850.00	616.43
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	4,000.00	6,028.41
Brotherhood	3,600.00	4,125.74
Sunday School	3,070.00	2,790.10
Church Training	1,650.00	1,060.77
Associational minutes	2,957.00	2,956.84
Annual meeting	550.00	656.01
Stewardship promotion	100.00	58.52
Evangelism	4,000.00	4,569.46
Visual aids	6,016.00	6,482.00
Seminary extension	2,745.00	3,133.57

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GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Church Year Ended September 30, 1986

	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
Organizational and educational ministry:			
Key Leadership-Ridgecrest	$ 350.00	$ 348.00	
Ministerial relief	750.00	750.00	
Music	1,500.00	2,874.38	
Service ministry:			
Calendar and bulletins	6,454.00	7,377.17	
Office supplies	4,500.00	6,997.23	
Postage and business expense	4,400.00	4,620.73	
Buildings and equipment:			
New equipment and maintenance	2,500.00	2,829.65	
Utilities	10,500.00	9,217.78	
Insurance	2,216.00	3,042.00	
Maintenance of building	1,800.00	2,231.84	
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	1,000.00	616.37	
Special conference	500.00	-	
Retreat study	2,500.00	2,225.68	
Career assessment	1,300.00	907.89	
Retreat maintenance	2,000.00	2,664.23	
Retreat development	2,500.00	2,225.68	
Sinking Fund	1,200.00	453.05	
Reserve contingency Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Contingency Fund: Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	1,200.00	717.01	
Christian social ministries	-		
Other designated funds	-	56,476.54	
	$236,153.00		$294,000.89

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MEMORIALS

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- Mr. Blair Bynum, Deacon
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- None

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- Henry Roper
- T.C. Heffner
- Eric Smith
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- Lawrence Auten
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- Baxter Black
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- None

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- None

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None

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None

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None

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None

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Mr. Bill Rankin

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None

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Mr. Ralph Goins, Sr.

NEW HOPE
None

NEW LIFE, BELMONT
None

NEW LIFE, STANLEY
None

NORTH MAIN
None

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None

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None

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Mr. Hampton Flowers

RIDGE
Mr. Alex Wortman, Deacon
Mrs. Fletta Wright
Mrs. Natoma Hurst
Mrs. Nancy Davis
Mrs. Georgia Gibson
Miss Kellie Mullis
Mr. Junior Swink
Mr. James Small

RIDGEVIEW
Mrs. Florence Gibby
Mrs. Theron Heffner

RIVERSIDE
Mr. A.C. Parton, Deacon
Mr. Horace Partain

SALEM
Mr. Roy Hyde
Ms. Fannie Smith

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. R.L. Sherrill
Mrs. Lola Summey
Mrs. Metta Evatt
Mrs. Polly Tidwell
Mrs. Bessie Nichols
Mrs. Bessie Harwell
Mrs. Georgia Hart
Mr. Kenneth Huffstetler
Mrs. Pauline Mitchell
Mrs. Sarah Self
Mr. William M. Kendrick
Miss Olene Burch
Miss Laura Hoffman

SEVENTH AVENUE
Mr. J.L. Clemmer, Jr.
Mrs. Birdell Peck
Mr. Gene Ledford

SHADY GROVE
Miss Edith Mauney
Mrs. Will Bess
Mr. Don Wright
Mrs. Garland Black
Mr. Grier Wright
Mrs. Amanda Dellinger
Mrs. Sylvia Mooney
Mrs. Clara Sellers

SOUTH MARIETTA STREET
Bobby Adams, Sr.
Billy Frank Anthony
Larry K. Bradley
Billy F. Fowler
Mrs. Effie Hooks
Mrs. George A. Howell
Roy Albert Maners
Larry Wayne McCaw
Clarence N. Sutton
Edna Elizabeth Talbert
Ted Martin VanTassel
William Luther Wooten

SOUTH POINT
Ralph H. Broom
Hal Causby
Tom Gosnell
Kate Dellinger
Faye Cearly

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. Erma Rockett

SPRINGFIELD
Mrs. Geneva Gladden
Mr. Paul Sneed
Mr. Charles Welcher

STANLEY, FIRST
Mrs. Shirley Rathers
Mrs. Lucy Shelton
Mrs. Kathleen Hester
Miss Connie Helton
Mrs. Bessie Cannon
Mr. Guss Chronister
Mrs. Katherine Black

STOWE MEMORIAL
Rev. E.G. Powell
Mr. Randall Lusk
Mrs. Maude Stewart

SUNNYSIDE
None

SUNSET FOREST
Mrs. Ruth Johnson
Miss Dora Graves
Mr. Fred Heffner, Deacon

SUNSET LANE
Mr. James Isenhour

TABERNACLE
None

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mr. Jim Smith

TEMPLE
Mr. Lander Mincey
Ms. Irene Hutchins
Mr. Carl Poole
Mr. Vernon Price
Mrs. Ada Butler
Mrs. Margaret Fisher
Jenny V. Perry

TRINITY
None

TUCKASEEGE
Mr. Norris Price
Mrs. Hattie Auten
Mr. George Avery
Mr. Roscoe Clippard
Mrs. Nora Campfield

UNION ROAD
None

UNITED
Mr. Larry Auten

UNITY, BELMONT
Mr. Jeff Helton
Mr. Harold Upton
Mr. Mike Barnes
Mrs. Faye Cobb

UNITY, GASTONIA
Mr. John Sills
Mrs. Josephine B. Sosebee
Mr. Harold Broome, Deacon

VICTORY
Mrs. Pearl Hall
Mr. Carlee Henderson
Mrs. Brannon Cox
Mrs. Louise Henderson
Mrs. Dolly Childers
Mrs. Monteen Withers
Miss Juanita Calhoun
Rev. Robert Grigg

WALNUT GROVE
None

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE
Mrs. Inez Cantrell
Mrs. Janie Large
Mr. Joseph S. Crenshaw
Mr. Willard R. Welch
Mr. William B. Simmons
Mr. Arnold Grindle
Mrs. Juanita Adcock
Mrs. Ruth Styers Black

WOODLAWN
Mr. James W. Usery
Mr. Roy Ervin
Mrs. Edna Heffner
Mr. H.V. Roberts
Mr. Russell McDaniel

HISTORICAL EVENTS

ALEXIS—Paid off church debt.

BELMONT, FIRST—Purchased van.

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST—Began Long Range Planning Program.

BETHEL—Ordained Tony Rhyne as deacon. Installed stained windows. Installed a wheelchair ramp in sanctuary. Made a 2 foot breezeway at end of hall at back door. Repaired educational building. Installed turbin venelators on roof. Remodeled baptistry and made an arch, also had a new scene hand painted in oil.

BINGHAM MEMORIAL—Had old pews repaired and covered and placed in sanctuary.

CALVARY—Air conditioned educational building. Expanded parking facilities. Purchased new organ, and a new copier. Called Terry Usery as Youth Director.

CATAWBA HEIGHTS—Moved to new church, 311 Belmont Road - Dedication Day July 13, 1986.

CENTERVIEW—Bought new van.

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND—Installed entire new sound system. Put new carpet in parsonage. Purchased 2 lots beside the church to make additional parking area. Organized a Senior Citizens Group.

COMMUNITY—Roland Simmons, pastor for 23 years retired. The church presented him a check for $20,000.00. New pastor began duties, April 6, Tony Fulbright, from Wanomaker Baptist Church, Nichols, S.C.

FLINT-GROVES—Rick McCollum begins new ministry in Music and Education.

FRALEY MEMORIAL—Paved sidewalks. Installed new church sign.

GASTON—Celebrated 27th Homecoming. Purchased a church van. Started R.A.'s, Acteens, and Mission Friends' organizations.

GRACE, MT. HOLLY—Church was 5 years old October 5, 1985. April 1, 1986, Rev. Charles Spence was with Grace for one year. Contributions to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering went over our set goal and so did Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Acteens, G.A.'s, Missions Friends, and R.A.'s were organized. Mr. Doug McClain surrendered his life to the ministry on June 8, 1986. The youth of our church, under the direction of Mrs. Reita Spence, began a puppet ministry. September marked the beginning of the building of 10 additional Sunday School rooms to our church plant.

HARDIN—August 1986 - Annual Homecoming, speaker was Tommy Armour, a former member of our church. Meal was held in the new fellowship building, which was being used for the first time. Parsonage was sold by dealed bid. Buyer moved the house off of the church property. September 1986 - moved into new offices and Sunday School class rooms in new educational building.

HICKORY GROVE—In February, voted for elevator in new building. In April, bids for new building. In May, voted on new building and contract. In July, construction on new building began.

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL—Celebrated 214th Anniversary 9/28/86. "Skits from Our History" presented 9/28/86. Constructed a picnic shelter.

LORAY—Opened Loray Girls Home for long-term care.

MACEDONIA—Purchased a new church van. Painted sanctuary and educational building.

McADENVILLE—Celebrated Centennial with various functions during the year.

MT. BEULAH—Installed new siding on parsonage. Held 2 Back-yard Bible Clubs.

NEW LIFE, STANLEY—Baby Dedication. Began "Together We Build" Program.

OAKLAND MEMORIAL—Two new Sunday School rooms added.

PARKWOOD—Began Cable Television Ministry. Installed commercially equipped kitchen.

PROVIDENCE—Resurfaced parking area. New Sanctuary seat cushions. Added office equipment. Summer youth worker and retreat.

RIDGE—Purchased church bus and a van. Celebrated 38th Homecoming anniversary, September 14, 1986. Rev. Westle Johnson celebrated his 27th anniversary as Pastor.

SANDY PLAINS—Renovation of Auditorium and new carpet installed. Youth Mission Trip to Ohio for Backyard Bible Club. New Pictorial Church Directory.

SHADY GROVE—"Good News America God Love You Revival", one of the greatest in church history.

SOUTH POINT—Started construction of new sanctuary. Hired full time Minister of Music and Youth.

SOUTHSIDE—Voted to begin Day Care. Purchased property and Day Care. Purchased Bus for Bus Ministry.

SPRINGFIELD—Ordained three new deacons.

STANLEY, FIRST—Expanded church kitchen to commercial status. Installed new air conditioning system in fellowship hall. Mission team went to Togo, Africa. Mission volunteers went to Ft. Caswell; Nettie, W. Virginia; and New Windsor, N.Y. Participated in "Good News America-God Loves You" simultaneous revival effort. Had a people search survey in the Lucia area. Installed special sound system for hearing impaired individuals. Upgraded church bus (air conditioning, reclining seats, carpet).

STOWE MEMORIAL—Called Keith Johnson July 3, 1986. Ordained Keith Johnson August 31, 1986.

TABERNACLE—Both R.A. and G.A. Programs have been helped greatly by beginning a new bus ministry this past year.

UNION ROAD—Ground Breaking Service, May 18, 1986.

UNITED—April 27, 1986, United Baptist Church celebrated its tenth year in the service of our Lord. January 5, 1986, Rev. Richard Spencer delivered the keynote address at the dedication of new educational/fellowship building.

UNITY, BELMONT—Remodeled sanctuary and new fellowship building and dedicated them. Graveled and dedicated new Parking lot.

UNITY, GASTONIA—First weekly radio broadcast on WGAS. Completed a long range planning process.

VICTORY—50th Anniversary of Victory Baptist Church.

WALNUT GROVE—Bought new building. This is to be used as Nursery department.

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE—Debt Free. Challenge to Build Program, voted yes to build proposed building on Myrtle School Road Property. Youth Mission Trip to Daytona, Florida. Ordination of Mr. Oscar Hill McClure as deacon.

WOODLAWN—Church began Children's Church in October of 1985.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
OF
Officers Not Included in Tables

MISSIONS

Vietnamese ..... Rev. Hung Quy Nguyen, Gastonia

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS
(Retired ministers are available for interim or supply)

Belmont, East ..... Rev. W. Elvin Jones, Belmont
Belmont, First ..... Rev. Walter N. Long, Belmont
Rev. James D. Williams, Mt. Holly
Brookleigh ..... Mr. Will Lanier, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Rev. C.V. Garver, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Z.W. Settlemyer, Cherryville
Community ..... Rev. Roland Simmons, Dallas
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O.R. Costner, Dallas
New Hope ..... Rev. Robert Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Rev. D.R. Kerley, Belmont
Parkwood ..... Dr. M.O. Owens, Jr., Gastonia
Rev. Bill Kauffman, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Rev. W.W. Black, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. A.A. Bailey, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS
(These are available for supply or interim)

Belmont, East ..... Rev. Bill Miller, McAdenville
Bethlehem ..... Paul Dean Brock, Gastonia
Brookleigh ..... Mr. Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. J.H. Mauldin, Mt. Holly
Rev. Larry Gaddis, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Ken Page, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge ..... Rev. Bob Hicklin, Kings Mountain
Rev. Sam Head, Kings Mountain
Dallas ..... Rev. Charles High, Dallas
Rev. Clyde High, Dallas
Flint-Groves ..... Rev. George Pettigrew, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
Rev. Robert Edwards, Gastonia
Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
Rev. Frank R. Koger, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Ken Kessler, Gastonia
Curtis England, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Rev. Robert Haynes, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Rev. David N. Morris, McAdenville
Mt. Beulah ..... Rev. Gerald Davis, Vale
Rev. Lanny Cook, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Rev. Rick Stroupe, Mt. Holly
Mt. Zion ..... Mr. Jerry R. Lail, Sr., Cherryville
New Life, Belmont ..... Rev. R.G. Cash, Gastonia
North Main ..... Rev. Claude Russ, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rev. Richard Hicks, Gastonia

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Alexis ..... Jeff Moore, Alexis
Grace, Gastonia ..... Jerry Parton, Wake Forest, N.C.
Laurel Woods ..... Jimmy Heffner, Belmont
Lowell, First ..... Jimmy Westmoreland, Hendersonville, N.C.
North Main ..... James B. Bell, Mt. Holly
Stowe Memorial ..... Tim Lawing, Belmont

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Grace, Gastonia ..... Lamar Boulware, Skippers, Va.
Stowe Memorial ..... Keith Johnson, Belmont

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS
(These are available occasionally for preaching)

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Belmont, First ..... Mr. Tony M. Brown, Belmont
Catawba Heights ..... Mr. Phillip Meadows, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Mr. Mike Watkins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Wm. Terry, III, Cherryville
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Mary L. Teague, Gastonia
Flint-Groves ..... Mr. Rick McCollum, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Manolia Bowden, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Mr. Charles B. Craig, Gastonia
Loray ..... Rev. R. Love Dixon, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Rev. Fred Bolt, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Rev. Steve Gregory, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, First ..... Mr. Harry McCall, Mt. Holly
Ridge ..... Rev. Leonard Johnson, Gastonia
South Marietta Street ..... William W. Johnston, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Mr. Steve Griffith, Stanley
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rev. Douglas Kennedy, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Lora High, Lowell

LICENSED MINISTERS

Belmont, First ..... Mr. Jerry D. Olson, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Mr. Mike Watkins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Perry Holleman, Cherryville
Rev. Wm. Terry, III, Cherryville
Flint-Groves ..... Mr. Rick McCollum, Gastonia

Love Memorial ..... Rev. Fred Bolt, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Rev. Leonard Johnson, Gastonia

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Jeff Moore, Alexis
Belmont, First ..... Mr. Tony M. Brown, Belmont
Bethlehem ..... Arnold Gosnell, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Mr. Terry Usery, Bessemer City
Catawba Heights ..... Mr. Rodney Boutwell, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Mr. Mike Watkins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Mr. Dale L. Clark, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Gayle Fulbright, Dallas
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Mary L. Teague, Gastonia
Faith, Bessemer City ..... Ronnie Philbeck, Bessemer City
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Lee Shehan, Stanley
Hardin ..... Roger G. Self, Dallas
Harmony ..... Mike Harrington, Gastonia
Loray ..... Mr. Jimmy E. Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Rev. Fred Bolt, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gregory, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, First ..... Miss Tracy Kerley, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Mrs. Toni Grant, Mt. Holly
New Hope ..... Barry Bryant, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Rev. Robert Shaw, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Brenda Baker, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Mrs. Mollie High, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Mrs. Sherry Taylor, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Mr. J. Charles Cabaniss, Gastonia
South Marietta Street ..... Zenita Beeler, Gastonia
South Point ..... Dr. Russell Patterson, Belmont
Southside ..... Elaine Gibson, Gastonia
Springfield ..... Mr. Jeff Beam, Dallas
Stanley, First ..... Mr. Scott Henson, Belmont
Temple ..... Mr. Rick Harwell, Gastonia
United ..... Mrs. Elaine Deaton, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Ms. Lisa Heafner, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rev. Douglas Kennedy, Gastonia
Victory ..... Mr. Dondi Pace, Wake Forest
Walnut Grove ..... Johnny Noah, Bessemer City
West Franklin Avenue ..... Mr. Michael Capps, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Lora High, Lowell

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Alexis ..... Jeff Moore, Alexis
Cedar Grove ..... Pat Smith, Bessemer City
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Mary Teague, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Dan Rose, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Jimmy Barber, Gastonia
Holland Memorial ..... Audrey Ballard, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Ms. Frances Lethcoe, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Mr. Joel Harris, Gastonia
New Heights ..... Mrs. Carolyn Hensley, Dallas
New, Stanley ..... Mr. David Handsel, Stanley
Shady Grove ..... Mr. Dick Farnsworth, Cherryville
Springfield ..... Mrs. Violet Lowery, Gastonia
United ..... Mr. Robert N. Simpson, Jr. Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mr. & Mrs. Jim Beal, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Mike Cloninger, Dallas

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Kay B. Sisk, Stanley
Belmont, East ..... Jean Persinger, Belmont
Belmont, First ..... Shirley Bowen, Belmont
Berea ..... Mrs. Scottie Broome, Gastonia
Bessemer City, First ..... Katherine Guiton, Bessemer City
Bethel ..... Katherine Marlow, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Patsy Pickelsimer, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Doris Justus, Gastonia

Brookleigh ..... Verie Hughes, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Mrs. Elaine McCellion, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove ..... Elizabeth McClure, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Mrs. Marilyn Thurman, Mt. Holly
Chapel ..... Mrs. Louise Massey, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Mrs. Bobbie Blanton, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Mrs. Linda Goins, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second ..... Mrs. Janet Self, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge ..... Mrs. Lillian Nolen, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Mrs. Sandra Tate, Gastonia
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Bobbie Roberts, Cramerton
Cramerton, West ..... Ann Rick, Cramerton
Dallas ..... Mrs. Hazel Schrum, Dallas
Davis Memorial ..... Charles Muse, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Mrs. Teresa Purkey, Gastonia
Faith, Bessemer City ..... Stella Blanton, Bessemer City
Flint-Groves ..... Ms. Phyllis Ross, Bessemer City
Fraley Memorial ..... Mrs. Joan McCombs, Lowell
Friendship ..... Kathy Millen, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Irene L. Dove, Mt. Holly
Gastonia, First ..... Janette S. Craig, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Colleen Greene, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Lisa T. Boggs, Dallas
High Shoals ..... Miss Phyllis Rice, High Shoals
Hickory Grove ..... Mrs. Carolyn G. Payne, Gastonia
Lakeview ..... Nancy Campbell, McAdenville
Laurel Woods ..... Crystal Henderson, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Mrs. Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Ruby W. Carpenter, Kings Mountain
Love Memorial ..... Mrs. Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Mrs. Virginia Winecoff, Gastonia
Maranatha ..... Mrs. Pat Millwood, Bessemer City
McAdenville ..... Mrs. Steve Rankin, McAdenville
Midway ..... Sherry Carson, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Mrs. Wilma Stinnette, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Mrs. Ola Lisenbee, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Mrs. Marilyn Bradley, Mt. Holly
Mt. Zion ..... Mrs. Joy Dellinger, Cherryville
New Heights ..... Mrs. Frances Paris, Crouse
New Hope ..... Dorothy Schutte, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley ..... Mrs. Cindy Miller, Stanley
North Main ..... Mrs. Sharon Brooks, Mt. Holly
Northside ..... Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth, Gastonia
Oakgrove ..... Mrs. Betty Sisk, Cherryville
Parkwood ..... Mrs. Sarah Britton, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Terry Norton, Gastonia
Ranlo ..... Mrs. Mollie High, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Mrs. Luellen Reeder, Gastonia
Salem ..... Teresa Bean, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Mrs. Joan R. Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Jane Ballard, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Linda Sellers, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Lucille Anthony, Gastonia
South Point ..... Mrs. Linda Hinson, Belmont
Southside ..... Rita Short, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Margaret M. Mauney, Stanley
Stowe Memorial ..... Debbie Calvert, Belmont
Sunnyside ..... Mrs. Phillis Robinson, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane ..... Mrs. Pat Scates, Bessemer City
Tabernacle ..... Rose Spicer, Kings Mountain
Temple ..... Mrs. Amy Powers, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Mrs. Tammy P. Mauney, Gastonia
United ..... Mrs. Anna Rose Woodring, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Selma Nixon, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mrs. Rebecca A. Suggs, Gastonia

Victory ..... Mrs. Jan Childers, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Linda Melton, Dallas
West Franklin Avenue ..... Cynthia Messenger, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Jane M. Saunders, Lowell

ORGANISTS
(or Pianists if not Organists)

Alexis ..... Louise Hager
Anthony Grove ..... Vicki Craig
Belmont, East ..... Libby Auten
Belmont, First ..... Nelson Hayes
Berea ..... Judy Duncan
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. Jerry Hopper
Bethel ..... Doricia Wright
Bethlehem ..... Kathy Browning
Bingham Memorial ..... Amelia Nations
Brookleigh ..... Mrs. Doria Ball
Calvary ..... Mr. Terry Usery
Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Vangie Altizer
Cedar Grove ..... Ellen Guthrie
Centerview ..... Mrs. Nancy Marze
Chapel ..... Corliss Matherly
Chapel Grove ..... Ms. Claudia Propst
Cherryville, First ..... Miss Lisa Dellinger
Cherryville, Second ..... Mrs. Sharon Brown
Chestnut Ridge ..... Mr. Arthur Sprouse
Community ..... Doris Pace
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Margaret Ford
Cramerton, West ..... Rita Little
Dallas ..... Mr. Ted Huggins
Davis Memorial ..... Blair Cordell
Fairview ..... Mrs. Dawne Huffstetler
Faith, Bessemer City ..... Brenda Grindstaff
Faith, Gastonia ..... Edith M. Byrd
Flint-Groves ..... Ms. Peggy Evington
Fraley Memorial ..... Mrs. Treva Edmondson
Friendship ..... Barbara Chandler
Gaston ..... Brenda Long
Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Shirley Caldwell
Gastonia, First ..... Linda K. DuRant
Gateway ..... Mrs. Jackie Robbins
Grace, Gastonia ..... Suzanne Barber
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Mrs. Glenda Davis
Hardin ..... Kathie Hensley
Harmony ..... Mrs. Brenda Emory
Hickory Grove ..... Mrs. Kathy Craig
High Shoals, First ..... Mrs. Joyce Hovis
Holland Memorial ..... Mrs. Edith Millwood
Lakeview ..... Nancy Campbell
Laurel Woods ..... Lynn Heffner
Long Creek Memorial ..... Mrs. Jerri Daniel
Loray ..... Mrs. Betty Brown
Love Memorial ..... Mrs. Tracy Bolt
Lowell, First ..... Mrs. Janice Deal
Macedonia ..... Jo Ann Raxter
Maranatha ..... Pat Millwood
McAdenville ..... Mrs. James Hallman
Midway ..... Lisa Jenkins
Mt. Beulah ..... Mrs. Glenda Jones
Mt. Holly, First .....
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Mr. Vernon Thomas
Mt. Zion ..... Mrs. Frances Beam
New Heights ..... Mrs. Faye Rednour
New Hope ..... Peggy Hovis
New Life, Belmont ..... Mr. Jerry Pennington
New Life, Stanley ..... Ann Simmons
North Main ..... Mrs. Janette Kelly

Northside ..... Mrs. Serena Stewart
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Gail Ford
Oakland Memorial ..... Mrs. Peggy Creech
Parkwood ..... Mrs. Gordon Bane
Plainview ..... Miss Angela Heath
Providence ..... Mrs. Linda Loftis
Rankin Lake ..... Frances Carrigan
Ranlo ..... Paula Saunders
Ridge ..... Mrs. Alice Moss
Ridgeview .....
Riverside ..... Mrs. Ann Samples
Salem ..... Cindy Lineberger
Sandy Plains ..... Mrs. Joan R. Hoffman
Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Jane Ballard
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Martha Mode
South Marietta Street ..... Gail Elmore
South Point ..... Mrs. Sandy Smith
Southside ..... Becky Howell
Springfield ..... Mary Woody
Stanley, First ..... Gloria Hollifield
Stowe Memorial ..... Betty Huffman
Sunnyside ..... Mrs. Terry Scates
Sunset Forest ..... Kathy Hogens
Sunset Lane ..... Mrs. Brenda Hardin
Tabernacle ..... Helen Laws
Taylor Memorial ..... Marti Christensen
Temple ..... Sandra Broughton
Trinity ..... Joyce Jackson
Tuckaseege ..... Mrs. Becky McCotter
Union Road ..... Mrs. Terri Gleason
United ..... Mrs. Bobbie Strain
Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Sylvia Carriker
Unity, Gastonia ..... Kevin Haney
Victory ..... Mrs. Joy Boling
Walnut Grove ..... Jo Ann Cloninger
West Franklin Avenue ..... Mrs. Gloria Bartlett
Woodlawn ..... Virginia Fulbright

MEDIA CENTER DIRECTORS

Alexis	Dixie Devine
Belmont, First	Mrs. Bonnie Lowe
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. T.A. Lynn, Sr.
Calvary	Mrs. Phyllis Davis
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Delle Moore
Centerview	Sue Barron
Chapel	Betty Huitt
Chapel Grove	
Cherryville, First	Mr. Harrison Williams
Chestnut Ridge	Brian Barrett
Cramerton, First	Ruby Eaker
Cramerton, West	
Flint-Groves	Ms. Mae Phillips
Friendship	Lynn Mathis
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Kathy Cole
Gastonia, First	Nelta Sain
Gateway	Mr. Brian Rushing
Grace, Gastonia	Ken Kessler
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Cynthia Lang
Lakeview	Mrs. Willie Brittain
Laurel Woods	Charles Graves
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Peggy McCraw
Loray	Mrs. Louise Jones
Lowell, First	Mrs. Willie Westmoreland
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Archie Beaver
New Heights	Mrs. Inez Lineberger
New Hope	Kate Grice
Parkwood	Mrs. Jo Dunnaway
Providence	Mrs. Nelle Smith
Ranlo	Mrs. Johnnie Morton
Riverside	Ms. Melanie Cloniger
Sandy Plains	Miss Donna Stiles
Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Martha Groves
Shady Grove	Mrs. Anne Smith
Southside	Rev. Tim McClure
Stanley, First	Mrs. Joan Ramsey
Stowe Memorial	Jane Capps
Tuckaseege	Mrs. G.L. Nichols
Unity, Gastonia	Dean Mabry
West Franklin Avenue	Mrs. Catherine Spencer
Woodlawn	Helen Faulkenberry

PROCEEDINGS
68th Annual Session
October 23-24, 1986

1. The 68th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina and East Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina.

2. The first session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Raymond White, pastor of Loray Baptist Church. The session began at 4:00 p.m.

3. The worship session was led by Jimmy Brown, minister of music at Loray Baptist Church. He led the congregation in singing "Serve the Lord With Gladness."

4. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the opening prayer.

5. Rev. Spencer, Executive Director, led in the First Theme Interpretation "Chosen People." The scripture reference was 1 Peter 2:9.

6. Special music was presented by Mrs. Catherine Painter and Mrs. Ellese Spencer.

7. Jimmy Brown led the congregation in singing "We are Called to be God's People."

8. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 68th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded by Ronnie Cheek. (320 messengers registered, 8 alternatives, 117 visitors.)

B. Program: Rev. Bill Abrams made a motion that the printed program distributed among the messengers and the visitors be the official order of business for the session today, October 23, 1986, and tomorrow October 24, 1986 with the following changes: that graduates of the seminary extension be recognized and that a report from the building committee be given under the associational reports of the program at Thursday Night's session.

C. A welcome was extended by Rev. Ned Mathews, pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

D. Nominating Committee: Rev. Hazel Boyd gave this report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and was so moved. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

E. Committee on Committees: Rev. James Lowery made a motion that the written report of the committee be adopted. This motion was seconded and so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

F. Stewardship: Rev. Ken Gibson gave this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

G. Missions: Rev. Ronnie Cheek moved the adoption of the mission's report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes. Rev. Cheek commented on ;the progress of the Union Road Church (a mission church that was built by volunteer labor.)

H. Evangelism: Rev. Jimmie Farmer presented this report. He said that five churches led in baptisms in the Gaston Association. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

Mrs. Delores Ford, a member of Sandy Plains Baptist Church, gave her testimony concerning C.W.T. (Continued Witness Training.)

9. Organizational Reports:

A. Sunday School: Mr. Mike Watkins gave this report. He announced that the Sunday School Revival would be held November 16-21 with Mr. Leon Kilbreth at Parkwood Baptist Church. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Music: In the absence of Mr. Jerry Olson, who was at Southern Seminary for Continuing Education Week, Jimmy Brown gave the music report. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. WMU: Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland presented this report. She told of the events that had taken place during the year. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

D. Brotherhood: Leonard Johnson said that the interest was growing in churches concerning Brotherhood. He was very much encouraged by this. (Mr. Johnson's report is printed elsewhere.)

E. Church Training: Linda Payseur said that there had been a 27% growth in Church Training this year. She encouraged churches to get their children and youth involved in Bible Drills and Youth Speaker's Tournament. (This report is printed elsewhere.)

10. Recogntion was made to all new ministers and staff persons in the association. Each one was introduced.

11. Jimmy Brown led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Wherever He Leads I'll Go." The special music for the afternon session was presented by the pastors, ministers of music and education and other staff. They sang "It is Well With My Soul."

12. Rev. Bill Abrams, pastor of South Point Baptist Church, Belmont, preached the Annual Sermon. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

13. Mrs. Maggie Harrison and Mrs. Jesse Jane Cook were recognized as charter members of the Gaston Baptist Association.

14. Rev. Bob Winecoff, pastor of East Baptist Church, Gastonia, led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.

15. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia.

16. Mary Lynn Teague, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Cramerton, led the congregation in singing "Let Others See Jesus in You."

17. Ken Kessler, Church Development Director of the Gaston Association, led in prayer.

18. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Second Theme Interpretation, "Royal Priesthood," 1 Peter 2:9. (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

19. Special music was presented by a trio from First Baptist Church, Stanley.

20. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Speak to my Heart, Lord Jesus." This was led by Mary Lynn Teague.

21. Miscellaneous Business:

A. A formal request was made from the Union Road Church to become a member of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was made by the Missions' Committee. The motion was seconded and so moved. The Union Road Church was given the right hand of fellowship by the Association. The pastor is Sidney Oxendine.

B. Ken Kessler presented four diplomas upon completion of Seminary Extension's Pastoral Ministry. This is given after 16 courses are completed. The diplomas were given to: Gene Ware, Ola Blanton, Gladys Baker, and Artie Parker.

C. Rev. Bill Abrams, program committee chairman, made the following recommendation: That the 1987 Annual Gaston Baptist Associational Meeting be held October 22, 1987 at Catawba Heights Church, Belmont; and October 23, 1987 at Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas. This motion was so carried.

22. Associational Missions:

A. Moderator: Raymond White reported on the meetings of the General Board. (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Executive Committee: Milton Hollifield gave this report. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. Treasurer's: Fred West thanked the churches for their support in giving. The financial report is given elsewhere in the minutes.

D. Finance: Mr. Blair Carr gave this report. Mr. Carr moved the adoption of the budget for 1986-87. This motion was seconded and it was so carried. (The budget is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

E. Building Committee: Charles High presented information on the work of the building committee. He reported that the house had been removed from the property next to the existing office. The General Board has approved the addition to the existing building adding 2838 square feet. Motion was made and seconded that we accept Harold C. Robinson for the construction of this building at a cost of $103,693. A Ground-breaking Ceremony will be held November 9 at the Baptist Building at 3:30 p.m.

F. Steve Hoffman told of his work in the Christian Family Counseling. Mr. Hoffman comes once a week to the Baptist Building for counseling.

23. Mary Lynn Teague led the congregation in singing "Glorious Is Thy Name."

24. Parkwood Baptist Church presented the special music. The choir was directed by Bobby Sanderson.

25. Rev. Sam Pittman, Associate Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, presented the message of the evening.

26. The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Sam Pittman.

27. The Second Day's Session was held at East Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina.

28. Raymond White, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

29. Michael Capps, Minister of Music at West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, Gastonia, led in the worship service. The congregation sang "Send a Great Revival."

30. Rev. Keith Love, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Cherryville, led in the opening prayer.

31. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Third Theme Interpretation, "A Holy Nation," 1 Peter 2:9. (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

32. Special music was presented by a quartet from Flint Groves Baptist Church.

33. The congregation joined in singing, "The Church's One Foundation." This was led by Michael Capps.

34. Barry Chambers, pastor of East Baptist Church, Belmont, extended a welcome to everyone.

35. Westle Johnson presented the historical report. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

36. Miscellaneous Business:

A. A motion was made that the 68th Annual Minutes be dedicated to Mr. Forest C. Roberts, Sr., and Rev. Hubert Huggins. This motion was seconded and so carried.

37. Recognitions of Institutions and Agencies:

A. Annuity Board: Jim Lambert, Associate to the Executive Director of the Annuity Program, explained the retirement planning program. He explained that January 1,1988 will begin the expansion of the new program.

B. Baptist Retirement Homes: Jim Saul Jr. said that the retirement homes have been an effective ministry to many people.

C. Christian Higher Education: Dr. Chris White, newly elected President of Gardner Webb College, brought greeting from Gardner Webb College.

D. Biblical Recorder: Gene Puckett, editor, reported that the Recorder has 60% news of the work of the Baptist.

38. The congregation sang "Have Faith in God." The music was led by Michael Capps.

39. The special music was presented by Calvin Knight and Tiny Ingalls. Calvin Knight is Director of Church and Community Relations at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Tiny Ingalls is an employee of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

40. Dr. Robert Cooper, Cancer Researcher at the Baptist Hospital, presented a very informative and inspirational message.

41. A delicious meal was served by the host church, East Baptist Church, Belmont.

42. The worship service for the evening service was handbell music presented by Gala Greene, a member of First Baptist Church, Gastonia.

43. Rick McCollum, Minister of Music at Flint Groves Baptist, led the congregation in singing "I'm Satisfied With Jesus."

44. Rev. Renard Nolen, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Gastonia, led in prayer.

45. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the Fourth Theme Interpretation, "God's Own People," 1 Peter 2:9. (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

46. The special music was presented by the Celebration Choir of First Baptist Church, Gastonia. The choir was directed by Charles DuRant.

47. Rick McCollum led the congregation in singing "God of Grace and God of Glory."

48. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Resolutions Committee: Dr. M.O. Owens presented the following report from the committee:

WHEREAS, the Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association has held its meetings with the Parkwood Baptist Church in Gastonia, and with the East Baptist Church in Belmont, and

WHEREAS, these meetings have been blessed by all those who have shared in the programs, and

WHEREAS, this Association recognizes that God has led us during this past year into new areas, wider spheres of activity and influence, and larger achievements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to the Parkwood and East Belmont churches for their gracious hospitality, and to their pastors - the Rev. Ned L. Mathews, and the Rev. Barry Chambers,-and their staff associates for their kind attention to our physcial needs while using their facilities;

That we express our appreciation for the excellent manner in which our officers- the Moderator, the Rev. Raymond White; the Vice-Moderator, Mr. John Beam; the Clerk, Mrs. Sandra Tate; the Music Director, Mr. Jerry Olson; and others who shared in directing our music; the Organist, Mrs. Peggy Hovis, and the Pianist, Mrs. Sandy Grant, carried out their duties and responsibilities;

That we also express our gratitude to all the many individuals who have served our Association in places of leadership, on various Committees, and in other ways, during this past associational year;

That we thank the Rev. Bill Abrams for preaching the challenging annual sermon; the Rev. Sam Pittman, of the Foreign Mission Board, for his pertinent missions message; Dr. Robert Cooper of the Baptist Hospital for his message concerning our ministry to the physical needs of people; to the Rev. Milton Hollifield for his fine doctrinal sermon; and to our Director of Missions, the Rev. Richard Spencer for his excellent theme interpretations; and to all those who furnished special music for our worship periods.

That we thank God for His bountiful blessings upon us, and ask for His continuing grace and wisdom to enable us as His chosen people, who have been "called...out of darkness into His marvelous light" to achieve that to which He has called us that His Kingdom may come nearer with every passing day, and that through us the Name of our wonderful Lord and Saviour may be spread abroad to all the world, and that our God may be glorified in all we do.

B. The Annual Ministers Retreat will be at Ft. Caswell. The Book of James will be studied.

C. Raymond White appointed the following as committee on committees: Eleanor Laws, Chairperson; Fred Bolt, Wade McKnight, Sam Murphy, Fred West, and Tom Hogan.

49. Associational Reports:

A. Church Development Director: Ken Kessler said that 25% of the churches has shown growth. (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Christian Crisis Ministry: Delene Russell presented this report. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. Rev.Spencer reported "Where We Are in Bold Missions." (This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

50. Memorials: Rev. David McMahan paid tribute to the ones who passed away in our Gaston Baptist Association. (See Table of Contents for the pages on which the names appear.)

51. Rick McCollum led the congregation in singing the hymn "When the Morning Comes."

52. The special music was presented by the choir from East Baptist Church, Belmont, directed by Mr. Dean McCarns.

53. Rev. Milton Hollifield, pastor of First Baptist Church, Stanley, preached the doctrinal sermon entitled, "Why Should We Pray." The text was Matthew 6:5-18. (This sermon is printed in the minutes.)

54. The Gaston Baptist Associational officers for the 1986-87 year were recognized.

55. The 68th Annual Session was adjourned with prayer.

MODERATOR'S REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

The General Board of the Gaston Baptist Association met four times between the Annual Meetings of the Association.

On January 20, 1986, we met at East Baptist Church, Gastonia, and heard reports from our committees and organizations.

Upon the recommendation of the Missions Committee the General Board voted for "the portion of the North Carolina State Mission Offering which our association will receive be designated to mission work, with priority given to "new work". The responsibility of the designated amount be given to the ;Missions Committee with the approval of the Executive Committee up to one thousand dollars and any amount over one thousand dollars would also need the approval of the General Board.

Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee the General Board voted to "join into volunteer effort to help the Union Road Baptist Church, by asking the churches to give a love offering of money to help purchase materials, for the building of the first unit".

Upon the recommendation of the Building Committee, the General Board voted "that a special offering be received in April from the churches to pay for the property and this special offering would be followed immediately by a "Together We Build" type program to finance the building expansion".

We also heard reports from the staff.

On April 28, 1986, we met at the Mt. Beulah Baptist Church and heard committee and organizational reports.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the General Board voted to adopt the new Annuity Program which begins in 1988, thereby allowing the participation of all eligible associational employees.

On June 23 1986, a called meeting of the General Board was held at Loray Baptist Church for the purpose of hearing a recommendation from our Building Committee, the General Board voted to modify the plans for the addition to 42 X 33 feet which would give us total floor space of 2772 square feet. The architects estimated the cost to be

The General Board also voted to "authorize the trustees of our association to borrow funds not to exceed $97,000 for the purpose of adding the addtion to our Baptist Building".

On August 25, 1986, our fourth meeting of the General Board was held at First Baptist Church of Cramerton.

The Proposed Budget was presented as information and for discussion.

Once again organizational and committee reports were heard, as well as, reports from our staff.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Executive Committee of Gaston Baptist Association consists of fifteen members with nine members appointed by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association in annual session and the other six members serve by virtue of leadership positions in the association or employment by the association. The Executive Director of Missions and the Church Develpment Director serve as ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

It is the responsibiltiy of the Committee to administer decisions for both routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. Some matters may be considered by the Executive Committee and in turn recommended to the Associational Board.

Several matters were brought to our attention during this year. Some of these required only discussion while others called for both discussion and action by the Executive Committee. The Committeee took action on the following matters.

After a discussion concerning acquiring additional property around the Associational office building the Committee asked the Building Committee to consider giving an option to hold property that was offered to us.

The Committee voted to dedicate the 1985 Gaston Baptist Association annual minutes to lay persons in our 102 churches as a way of expressing our appreciation for the work they have done in the past.

Approved a recommendation from the Associational Personnel Committee to employ Janet Michaels as secretary/bookkeeper.

In regard to future action taken by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention which will involve distribution of funds collected through the North Carolina Missions offering the Executive Committee voted that money which our Association will receive from this Missions offering be used for mission work here in our Association. Priority will be given to new churches with the Missions Committee assigning these funds to particular churches in amounts not to exceed one thousand dollars unless approved by the Missions Committee, Executive Committee and the General Board.

Voted to recommend to the Associational Board that we as an Association adopt a new church annuity retirement plan which has been presented by our Annuity Board trustees of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Voted to secure Dr. Lyle Schaller for a Church Growth Conference here in our Association March 28 and 29, 1989.

Sent a letter of recommendation to the Baptist State Convention stating that Southside Baptist Church is in good standing with our Association in order for them to receive a loan from the State Convention to purchase some property.

At the recommendation of Personnel Committee the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Finance Committee that the salaries of all Associational staff members be increased 5% across the board of gross income for the coming year.

Approved a special called meeting of the Associational Board to be held June 23,1986 at Loray Baptist Church to consider plans and financing for the addition to the Associational building.

Approved a request from our Executive Director of Missions to change some line items in the budget in order to have needed funds to purchase an IBM XT computer for the Associational office. This was forwarded to the Finance Committee.

At different times during the year the Executive Committee was requested to endorse certain churches within our Association who were requesting financial assistance from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Upon recommendation from the Missions Committee chairman the Executive Committee voted to approve these requests.

In order to continue our Family Counseling Program with the Baptist Childrens Homes each 90 days the association must confirm the continuation of this agreement. The Executive Committee approves this action when it is necessary.

The Committee also voted to allow our counselor (Mr. Steve Hoffman) from this agency to increase the pay scale for these services from $0-$15 to $0-$25.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

My ministry with you in 1985-86 has centered on the following goals and accomplishments:

1. **Provide discipleship training for our pastors and staff.** A Masterlife discipleship course was conducted September through May. Seven pastors and staff completed the process with me. Many of them will be conducting discipleship courses in their churches this year.

2. **Provide personal consultation with at least 30 churches in church organizational development.** I have worked with over 40 churches in either a consultation or conference leading role. This role has allowed me to provide assistance in various areas of church life. I will be certified as a consultant in church strategy planning by the Home Mission Board. These consultations allow our staff to help our churches establish purpose, priorities, goals, and specific action plans.

3. **Provide specialized conferences to help our pastors, staff, and key church leaders.** We provided a Communications Workshop, Church Secretaries' Newsletter Design, Media Library Consultation and Workshop, BTN Awareness, Money Management, Stress Management, and various organizational training experiences.

4. **Strengthen the work of BTN.** Through BTN, we are providing Sunday School Board training to all of our churches. At the present time, our staff is taping about 25 to 30 programs a week for our churches. Many of these educational tapes are available on a loan basis from our media library.

1986-87 brings forth new growth challenges. Let's strive to help each other grow numerically and spiritually. Here are a few items on my dream list:

An Associational Media Library organization

An Associational Youth Ministry Council

An Associational Senior Adult Council

Four regional ASSIST teams

A Volunteer BTN Coordinator

Our new associational building

Master planning for Roberts Retreat Area completed

Church staff support groups

Seminary Extension planning group

REPORT OF CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

BAPTIST CENTER

Food orders	421
Clothing & Household	770
Utility Bills	392
Medical	312
Rent	12
Wood	45
	2010

Volunteers are recruited and trained to carry out the above mentioned program.

LITERACY

Seven workshops trained 71 tutors.
Thirty-seven new tutors.
One-hundred-twenty students
Adults 104
Teenagers 14
Children 2
Twelve thousand volunteer hours.

Mrs.Woodrow Daves (Olna) has been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention as Literacy Volunteer of the Year.

STUDENT SUMMER MINISTRIES

Two summer students from local Baptist churches were employed to carry out our Summer Ministries program. Laurie Ledford, Long Creek Baptist and Tammie McClure, Southside Baptist.

The following is a list of activities that were planned and coordinated by the students:

10 Backyard Bible Clubs
1 Vacation Bible School
1 Youth activity
Lock-in for youth and summer workers
1 Child made a profession of faith
2 Youths made a profession of faith
Many rededications
There were a total of 415 children and youth reached across the summer.

A special thanks to all of you who have given either your time or your resources to help us have a quality program of Church and Community Ministries. A very special thanks to the ladies who come each week to the Baptist Center and work so faithfully. Without your help we could not continue our program. PLEASE DON'T STOP!

ASSIST REPORT

As we view the Sunday School year for 1985/86 we find many events took place to help our churches see the need to make the Sunday School the evangelistic arm of the church. (Matthew 28:19-20)

We strived to offer opportunities in three areas in the life of the Sunday School:

REACHING

In one of our General Officers study we had a study in Annual Planning to help our churches plan to reach their community more effectively through planning. Our Assist Team went to Ridgecrest to help them to be able to better assist local churches in reaching their community.

TEACHING

We made available our Training School, using "How To Guide" series, where 121 persons attended. We also had the curriculum workshop to equip our people to teach more effectively. This past year we were able to offer VBS workshops in two locations.

WINNING

Our Sunday School was involved in the "Good News" revival, where many souls won to the Lord.

Coming this year, we hope you will let the Assist team help your church grow. We have great leaders who want to assist you. Please let Ken Kessler or myself know if we can help.

Coming November 16-21 at Parkwood Baptist Church, each night at 7:00 p.m. is our Sunday School Revival which will be led by Leon Kilbreth. I believe this man could help your Sunday School make a complete turnabout. Plan to attend this Great event!

CHURCH TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS — 1985-86

1985-86 has been a good year for Church Training in the Gaston Association. Enabler Team Members who served with me during this past year were: Bob Ewing, First—Belmont, Adult Leader; Mary Emma Hambright, Parkwood, Youth Leader; and Patsy Adcock, Bethlehem, Children's Leader. Although the Pre-School Leader position remained unfilled, we did have a substitute who very graciously attended the Pre-School conferences on our behalf.

These leaders are truly committed to Church Training and they have worked diligently to promote and develop Church Training programs across our Association. We are thankful for their dedicaton to our Church Training organization.

- M-Night - November 25,1985 - Parkwood
  Rev. Jack MacGuire was guest speaker. Twenty-four churches were represented in a total attendance of 191. Special feature was a demonstration Bible Drill by members of the Children's and Youth Bible Drill Team.
- January 24-25, 1986 - Enabler Team Members attended the Annual Enablers Conference at Fruitland.
- April 27, 1986 - Associational Bible Drills were conducted at Bethlehem with 17 participating in the Children's Drill and 2 in the Youth Drill. For the first time in over ten years, our Association was represented in the Youth Speaker's Tournament! Abby Baucom, a high school junior, and member of Sandy Plains, did an excellent job in presenting her speech, "I AM CALLED TO SERVE," at the Area finals in Asheboro.
- May 12-14 - As Director, I attended this most informative Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest and participated in associational planning.
- May 11 - June 15 - Christian Home Emphasis
  Several of our churches, through Church Training, observed this six-week emphasis which was designed to help families develop stronger bonds of love and understanding God's plan for families.
- July 12-18 - Church Training Week at Ridgecrest. It was indeed a privilege to attend C.T. conferences on behalf of Gaston Association. I came away with a much deeper commitment to Discipleship Training and how significant training is to the life of a Christian.
- August 18 - Key Leadership Conference
  Grace Baptist, Gastonia, was host for this annual event. Thirteen C.T. Directors participated in the 2-hour workshop.
- August 22-23 - Developing Believers Conference - Caraway Two Enabler Team members along with approximately 30 C.T. directors and leaders represented Gaston Association at this weekend conference. Participants were taught the new C.T. manual, "DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING: A CHURCH TRAINING MANUAL."

God has blessed us with a good year in Church Training, and we praise him for the many opportunities we have had. We are most excited about the challenges of Church Training '86-'87. Pray for us as we endeavor to build a stronger C.T. organization.

1985 - 86 TREASURER'S REPORT
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Financially, our church year has been a very good one. God has blessed us in many ways and for this we are grateful.

Our budget for the year was $226,768.00. Budgeted and designated receipts from churches totaled $292,840.00. Financially, our association is very sound. We were able to meet budget needs, purchase a computer, a new video player, and additional property around the Associational Building.

Gaston Baptist Association is very fortunate in its Director and leadership in awareness of our budget needs and its disbursement of funds.

The Association is involved in enthusiastic growth programs for the New Year. For this....

WE GIVE GOD THE GLORY!

WOMAN' MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Submitted by Doris Ann Rowland, WMU Director

This has been a year of celebration as we have observed the 100th birthday of Women's Missionary Union in North Carolina. Many churches in our association held church-wide birthday parties for WMU on January 8, 1986. On this date we began 100 Days of Prayer which concluded at our State Annual Session in Raleigh. At this meeting, a member of our WMU Council, Mrs. Dorothy Allred, was elected President of North Carolina WMU.

The Associational WMU Council received training at Ridgecrest and Caraway Conference Centers. We have provided opportunities for training and for fellowship and inspiration for local church leadership and membership of WMU.

The following opportunities were offered:

Mission Friends Leader's Banquet
Girls In Action Centennial Rally
Girls In Action Missions Carnival - Retreat Area
Acteens Studiact and Officer Training Workshop
Acteens Mother/Daughter Queen's Court Banquet
Baptist Young Women's Activity - Missions Fashion Show
Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
Baptist Women's Activity - A Centennial Celebration featuring Mrs. Patricia Frazier as Fannie E.S. Heck. Over 700 women attended.
Centennial Prayer Retreat
WMU Leadership Conference
Home and Foreign Missions Institutes - Teacher Training

At our annual meeting on April 15, at Loray Church, we were inspired and challenged by women from our association who have been missions volunteers. Women who have been members of WMU for 50 years or longer were recognized.

As the result of a joint effort by local church organizations, we were able to send $650 to purchase Christmas gifts for women in the N.C. Correctional Center in Raleigh. This is a state mission action project which could not be accomplished by an individual church.

Three students from our association preparing for Christian Vocations were awarded $300 each from the WMU Scholarship Fund this year.

The Associational WMU was recognized for Distinguished Achievement for the tenth consecutive year.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The associational Brotherhood program exists to help churches inform, inspire, and challenge their men and boys to new heights in missions.

We provide this assistance in six basic ways. They are:

1. **Interpret Brotherhood Work.**

We communicate the value, purposes, and program of Brotherhood through direct mail, the associational newsletters, and promotional materials.

2. **Help Improve Existing Work.**

We help improve existing work by evaluating existing units, organizing new units, training church Brotherhood officers, and strengthening and improving Brotherhood units.

3. **Train Brotherhood Leaders.**

Each year we have workshops and seminars to teach Brotherhood work to potential and experienced Brotherhood leaders.

4. **Provide Inspiration, Information, and Fellowship Through Associational Meetings and Implementation Through Projects.**

Associational activities such as retreats, camps, conclaves, and projects provide the opportunity for men and boys to know one another and to share in Christian experiences and to work together in common tasks.

5. **Cooperate In Performing Mission Work.**

The associational Brotherhood is a natural program for initiating, coordinating, and conducting mission activities for groups of churches.

6. **Assist Churches In Initiating Involvement of Men and Boys in Mission Work.**

Our primary task is to get existing Brotherhood units involved in mission action and to get new units started in churches which do not have active Brotherhood organizations.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has continued to see God's kingdom grow over this past year with more potential uncovered.

Over this past year, the Association has seen the growth of the Union Road Mission. The Association's churches have helped in this project. In January the Missions Committee

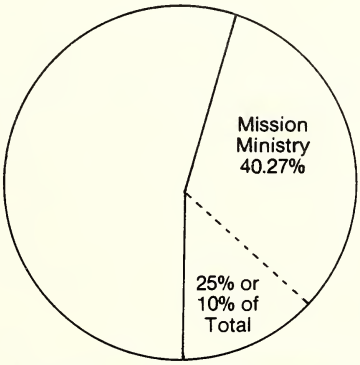
brought a proposal to the General Board asking that if possible, every church in our association contribute to purchasing materials for the new building. The General Board approved the proposal and many of you have helped in many ways more than just financially. On May 18th a ground-breaking ceremony was held on the site. Since then the building has slowly risen by volunteer labor provided by Brotherhoods from over North Carolina.

The Missions Committee has received a formal request from the Union Road Mission expressing their wishes for acceptance into our association. Today the Missions Committee of Gaston Association request we accept the Mission into our association with full rights and fellowship as any other church in our association and that we hereby recognize this Mission from henceforth as the Union Road Baptist Church.

Over 25 churches have aided the Mission by conributing the funds to buy the land and the materials with a total contribution of approximately $6,000. Thank you as individuals and for each church that has helped thus far. If you are interested in helping further, it would also be greatly appreciated.

We continue to move closer to seeing a work in the Lucia area of our county become a reality. On April 12th surveyors met at First Baptist Stanley to survey the communtiy. First Mount Holly, First Stanley, and Alexis were our main supporters. Three hundred-thirty homes were surveyed with 130 prospects found. Work will continue to be done there in the future.

Beginning in 1986 a portion of the N.C. State Missions Offering will be returned to each association. 40.27% of the N.C. State Missions Offering is designated as "Missions Ministry." The portion returned to each association will come from this "Missions Ministries" area. The amount returned to Gaston Association will equal 25% of the "Missions Ministries" area or 10% of the total N.C. State Missions Offering. The General Board approved this amount designated to missions with an emphasis on new work. The Missions Committee with the Executive Committee has the authority to use up to $1,000. Any amount over $1,000 must also be approved by the General Board.



PORTION OF GASTON ASSOCIATION

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

In April three persons from Gaston Association attended an Interfaith Witness Conference at Caraway. We were trained in the areas of Jehovah's Witness, The Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormans), and The Way International. If you need assistance in these cults, we are available.

EVANGELISM

Southern Baptists communicated Good News America, God Loves You in 1986. Although complete statistical information is not available, many glowing reports have been circulated.

In supporting and training churches and members for Good News America, the Association conducted a Good News Preparation Rally at Unity, Gastonia, January 16. Dr. Alastair C. Walker preached after group leaders trained many church leaders for the Revivals.

Monday, January 27, brought record cold outside, but a warm fellowship and worship inside for the Fourth Annual Evangelism Conference at Unity, Gastonia. Mike Minnix, John Sullivan, and J.W. Hutchens spoke and Sidney Buckley sang. The 1987 Evangelism Conference will be at Unity, Gastonia, January 19-20, 1987.

We encourage more of our churches to use the Sunday School for enrolling lost people, Continuing Witness Training to equip witnesses, and every available means to bring in the harvest.

1987 EVANGELISM DATES

January 11	Witness Commitment Day
January 19-20	Gaston Baptist Evangelism Conference, Unity, Gastonia Dr. Joe Brown Dr. Bill Mackey Mr. & Mrs. Phil Sizemore
February 2-3	Statewide Evangelism Conference - Greensboro
April 24-25	Single Adult Evangelism Conference - Caraway
April 25 - May 2	Billy Graham Crusade, Columbia, S.C.
June 29 - July 4	Youth Evangelism Week - Caswell
July 8-11	Super Summer '87
July 10	Youth Evangelisitic Crusade - Geensboro
August 3-7	Youth Evangelism Week - Truett Camp

ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Association sponsored a stewardship conference, April 21, 1986, with 12 pastors, and 22 persons present. O.D. Martin, Director of Stewardship, Baptist State Convention, led the conference. Gaston Association also sponsored an Associational Christian Money Management Conference on February 24-25 with leaders Lee Davis from Nashville and Talmage Williams from Baptist State Convention.

The annual stewardship conference will be held March 16, 1987, 6:30 p.m. Primary emphasis will be Christian Money Management.

All churches of the Southern Baptist Convention are urged to participate in a 15 year Planned Growth in Giving emphasis - 1985-2000 A.D.

Planned Growth in Giving is basically a plan to deepen the spiritual level of individual Christians, and to encourage their growth in the grace of giving. Planned Growth in Giving seeks to deepen the Christian's spiritual level using education, awareness, and involvement. Christians are encouraged to grow through biblical preaching and teaching, through the use of public testimonies, worship enrichment events. Celebration of Cooperation dinner, the study of the book "Cooperation: The Baptist Way to a Lost World", and an every member visitation.

Just as individuals are asked to increase their giving, so are churches asked to increase the percentage given to associational missions and to world missions through the Cooperative program.

MEDIA LIBRARY

Our associational media library has been developed to assist our churches with media services. Program tasks and accomplishments for 1985-86 include:

1. **Educate persons in the use of media -** A BTN Awareness Conference was held in April to assist persons in the usage of BTN. Also personal consultation has been provided in the use of video equipment, filmstrip projectors, overhead projectors, and 16 mm film projectors.

2. **Provide media to our churches -** Presently we have available to our churches over 20 pieces of equipment, 600 filmstrips, over 80 Equipping Centers and resource kits,

approximately 75 video training messages, all current BTN programming, and various study booklets and pamphlets.

3. **Provide media services to support the church** - A Church Media Library conference was held on August 1 and 2 by James Rose, Church Media Library consultant from the Baptist Sunday School Board. Twenty-eight persons were trained in the basics of media library work. Hopefully, an Associational Media Library organization (called TACMO) will be formed this year in order to provide fellowship and training for our church media library workers.

1985-86 Media Library Use	
Filmstrips	176
Slides	10
Videocassettes (BTN messages & other tapes)	746
Audiocassettes	24
Non-projected items	6
Equipment	165
Periodicals	12
Kits (including Equipping Centers)	54
Total items used	1193

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC REPORT 1985-86

The principle function of our Associational Music Ministry is to enhance the redemptive mission of churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music ministries.

This purpose was achieved this past associational year through setting goals and action plans. The goals adopted included a plan to increase the Music Ministry enrollment by 5 percent. in order to foster this growth, a Music Leadership Banquet for church music leadership has been planned for November 13, 1986 at the First Baptist Church, Gastonia. Mr. Charles Gatwood, retiring Music Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention has been secured as the guest speaker for this event. All churches who have grown in music enrollment by 5% will be recognized. This recognition banquet should also serve as a time for promotion of next year's emphasis and develop fellowship among more music ministers of our churches.

Another goal this past year was to lead churches to identify, train, and support inividuals called to the church music ministry. This goal was manifested in five action plans that began with a Revival Planning Workshop held at East Baptist, Gastonia, on November 7, 1985. This workshop supported the Good News America Simultaneous Revivals. Perry Holleman, First Baptist, Cherryville, gave some valuable insights and information to music director/pastor teams concerning the many details of musical, logistical, and spiritual preparation for an effective revival.

The second action plan was the annual Children's Music Camps, the first being July 7-11 at Belmont, First Baptist and the second at Unity Baptist, Gastonia. There were a total of one hundred children attending, with nine churches represented at the Belmont Camp and eighty at Unity. These camps provided needed musical and spiritual instruction in singing, theory, handchimes, and the Orff process of music education.

For the enrichment and growth of Adult/Youth choir and instrumental members, the annual Choral/Instrumental Workshop was again held at Parkwood Baptist Church on August 9, 1986. Twenty-eight choir members participated in this workshop lead by two Mars Hill College music professors, Dr. Wayne Pressley and Dr. Joel Reed. The workshop ended with a worship service featuring the Associational Choir, some instrumentalists, and the Children's Music Camp Choir.

On August 11 and 12, Loray Baptist Church hosted a Preschool and Children's Choir Leader's Workshop. There were three classes--one each for Preschool, Younger Children, and Older Children's Choir leaders. There were approximately twenty-two present with one church from Charlotte represented. Those who attended received valuable instruction and guidance in establishing or strengthening their local Children's Choir Ministry.

The final training event for the year was a Pedal Point Clinic for church organists and pianists at First Baptist, Gastonia, on September 8, 1986. The workshop was led by Patricia McBrayer, Keyboard Specialist for the North Carolina Convention. The workshop proved very helpful in giving information for improving service playing and accompaning. The workshop also presented basic keyboard methodology and repertoire using materials and

music that support our denominations' emphasis.

Another way the Association supported the training of individuals was to give assistance to music directors who attended the Volunteer and Part-time Music Directors Retreat at Caraway Conference Center. This event is sponsored by the State Music Department. There were classes in keyboard, song leading, vocal techniques, rehearsal/service planning and handbells. We hope that more music directors in our association will participate in these retreats next year.

Mr. Ken Kessler, Church Development Director, has recorded BTN messages on Church Music topics that are available on loan in a newly formed music lending library. These tapes can be used in the local church setting to train leadership as well as choir and instrumental members. Other materials and resources will be added to this library every year in order to assist churches in in-house training events.

A needed goal to develop fellowship among music ministers in our association was the establishment of zone directors who would communicate and promote church music events. We now have seven zone directors for establishing fellowship, conveying information, determining needs in the churches, and assisting in the planning process for music projects and programs. These zone directors are invaluable to the association and to the local churches.

The monthly fellowship meetings for full and part-time Ministers of Music has continued to provide a support system and fellowship. These meetings have also been useful for training and professional growth in church music with the added resources of BTN messages.

The Associational Music Program for the first time has earned **A Standard of Excellence** .The **Standard** contains requirements that were met by our Music Program in 85-86. This tool enabled our program to plan, coordinate, improve, and evaluate more effectively. We are planning to earn another **Standard** next year to ensure quality organization, planning/evaluation, programming, training, and administration/reporting in our association.

Opportunities for training and equipping in the upcoming months are listed below for your promotion and support.

1987 IMPORTANT CHURCH MUSIC DATES

January 17	9:00 - 2:00 p.m. Preschool/Children's Choir Leaders Clinic; Dr. Michael Hawn, Leader. First Baptist, Gastonia
March 24	10:00 - 3:00 p.m. Senior Adult Choir Festival. First Baptist, Belmont
July 13-17	Children's Music Camps First Baptist, Belmont and Flint Groves, Gastonia
September 11 & 12	Youth Choir Festival/Workshop; David Danner, leader Catawba Heights Baptist Church

1985-86 HIGHLIGHTS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with each committee in the association as they made plans for their work throughout the year.
2. Attended and taught, where applicable, each Associational Organizational Meeting/ Workshop.
3. Attended Ministers' Retreat at Caswell.
4. Led Deacon Retreats for various churches.
5. Attended week of study during Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
6. Worked with churches in reference to obtaining staff positions.
7. Wrote monthly article for the GASTON BAPTIST BULLETIN.
8. Led several New Ministers'/Spouses' Orientations throughout the year.
9. Led several Marriage Enrichment Retreats for various churches.
10. Made several trips to hospitals visiting the sick.
11. Conducted several Home Mission Studies.
12. Handled office work throughout the year.
13. Conducted several revivals throughout the year.
14. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
15. Gave several church groups a tour of the associational office.
16. Taught several Foreign Mission Studies in different churches.
17. Worked with and conducted the Annual Session for 1986.
18. Worked heavily with making plans for the Associational Evangelism Conference.
19. Taught several January Bible Studies.
20. Worked heavily with the Annuity Program and Insurance.
21. Made plans for Gardner-Webb students to speak in churches on Gardner-Webb Ministerial Student Day.
22. Attended Associational General Board Meetings throughout the year.
23. Made plans for the Associational RA—GA/Baptist Men/Baptist Women Conclave.
24. Worked closely with churches in Long Range Planning Consultations.
25. Attended Director of Missions Conference at Wingate College.
26. Coordinated and led training programs for Return Partnership Mission with England for Gaston Baptist Association churches.
27. Worked extensively with Union Road Baptist Mission in securing help for their building project.
28. Worked with the Building Committee on the associational building expansion program. Worked with contractors, subcontractors, etc.
29. Wrote the theme and four devotionals to use for the 1986 Annual Meeting.
30. Installed several new ministers in their churches.
31. Taught several times at Fruitland Bible Institute regarding "Associational Missions."
32. Worked with Steve Hoffman our counselor from the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. He is in the associational office 1 day per week.
33. Worked heavily with Liquor by the Drink Referendum.
34. Talked with insurance companies about retreat area and associational building.
35. Helped several churches with taxes and insurance for ministers and staff.
36. Made several trips to post office.
37. Planned plaques for members of retreat committee.
38. Attended Regional Evangelism Conference in Charlotte.
39. Planned ad for **The Gastonia Gazette** regarding the Annual Meeting.
40. Wrote several letters to England and planned heavily for the Partnership Mission in England.
41. Made several business trips to the bank.
42. Met with Blair Carr, CPA for Gaston Baptist Association, several times during the year.
43. Attended Baptist State Convention in Greensboro.
44. Conducted interviews and hired a bookkeeper/secretary for the associational office.
45. Purchased mobile homes to go at the retreat area.

46. Prepared brochure on **Good News America, God Loves You** Revival. Worked heavily with this project.
47. Attended DOM Meeting in Caraway.
48. Attended Secretaries' Banquet at First Baptist Church, Cherryville in February.
49. Worked with Lee Davis, Stewardship Division of Nashville, and Talmage Williams, Stewardship of Baptist State Convention on associational two day Stewardship Conference.
50. Attended Church Growth Conference at Caraway.
51. Worked with Fred McGehee regarding Stress Management Conference.
52. Made trip to Indiana to attend Lyle Schaller's Conference on **Counseling with Congregations.**
53. Worked with staff in purchasing computer for the Associational Office.
54. Taught Seminary Extension course at the Associational Office.
55. Attended Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta.
56. Supervised 2 students for Southeastern Seminary.
57. Attended Foreign Missions Week at Glorieta, New Mexico.

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH PASTORS 98
PERSONAL CONFERENCE WITH OTHERS 100
STAFF MEETINGS 47
PASTOR SELECTION COMMITTEES 40
TOTAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THROUGHOUT 1985-86 FISCAL YEAR 138

WHERE WE ARE IN BOLD MISSIONS NOW

	1985	1986	Decrease-Gain
Total Baptisms	1,036	843	18.6 -
Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	1,279	1,298	1.5 +
Grand Total Present Members	43,125	43,700	1.3+
Number of Tithers	8,723	8,824	1.2+
Church Debt	7,166,447	8,347,326	16.5+
Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	27,082	27,327	.9+
Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment	10,252	9,995	2.5 -
Church Training Enrollment	6,163	6,332	2.7+
Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment	5,949	6,390	7.4+
Ongoing WMU Enrollment	6,133	6,023	1.8 -
Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	2,902	2,958	1.9+
Total Receipts	12,976,467	13,670,379	5.3+
Cooperative Program	1,247,378	1,275,450	2.2+
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	2,140,236	2,217,864	3.6+
Value of Church Property	(not reported)	70,839,106	
Associational Missions	(not reported)	222,185	

THEME INTERPRETATIONS

I Peter 2:9

Richard N. Spencer, *Executive Director of Missions*

THEME: A DAY OF JOY, CELEBRATION AND GROWTH

1 Peter 2:9

"Chosen of God"

Read I Peter 2--

All 4 phrases come from Old Testament - all of these taken on by Christian church, for the church is the new Israel, the true heir and successor of the old heir of privilege and obligation of the chosen people.

Isa. 43:20-21--

The wild beast will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to **my chosen people** the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

I. An amazing reality that the "chosen-ness" of people by God. We echo the short poem in English literature "How odd of God to choose the Jews." Yet in the choosing, many of these seem to be the disqualified.

Abraham - he was an old man
Jacob - the deceiver
Moses - the murderer
David - the adulterer
Peter - the profaner
Zaccheus - the hated
Mary Magdalene - the scarlet woman
Paul - the persecutor
Woman in Samaria - a half breed - who was at "bottom of heap" socially and lady was a "tramp" to commmunity.

These are the chosen ones! Yes, there is hope for us, and by God's choice we are family members - we now relate to the Father and to one another as a new people or race resulting from new birth.

II. The joy of being chosen by disqualified best expressed at Passover was the greatest of all Jewish festivals - 1000s of pilgrims from all over the Near East were converging on Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover and to remember all over again how the Father had delivered their forefathers from Egypt.

Among the crowds of pilgrims came One, Jesus of Nazareth. And for the last 3 years had become a most extraordinary teacher, preacher, and performer of mighty works. When this One crested the Mount of Olives--something of incredible proportion took place--the crowds were electrified and like a modern day ticker tape parade they exploded in spontaneous affirmation and praise--a tidal wave of affection welled up from all sides, this was the greatest single display of affection Jesus ever received.

III. As we look back at such an event, we cannot help but wonder why all of this was happening?

1. Part of the answer perhaps can be found in an image that Jesus once used to describe Himself and His relation to the world.

   It had come out some time before when certain of critics had asked why Jesus and His disciples did not fast and observe great ceremonies of prayer like John the Baptist? He answered, "How can the guest at a wedding fast while the Bridegroom is with them?" (Luke 5:33,34).

2. Common folks understood this by the way Jesus related to them. They were not accustomed to being treated this way for they were ignored by Power People.

   A college student worked in a restaurant one summer. She commented on the job. People look right through you as if made of plate glass or no identity. Like Kleenex that has been used and tossed away.

IV. "Chosen of God" - what does it mean? From same vantage point - enormous inequities and imperfections that characterize all of our lives can be faced as challenge rather than defects.

Carlyle Marney something of Himself. Creation was gift, pure and simple, and if that realization ever gets through to us sufficiently so that it becomes our vantage point then we are in a position to do two things: to make the best of the less than perfect aspects of our situation, and to make the most of the positive possibilities that are ours. From this vantage point, the enormous inequities and imperfections that characterize all of our lives can be

faced as challenges and handled creatively rather than becoming the occasions of choking anger and rage.

Carlyle Marney writes about a girl who was born without arms or legs but was greatly cherished and cared for by her family, and through special education developed a fantastic mind and spirit. When she was twenty years old, her brother brought home a friend from college, a sophomore majoring in philosphy and utterly uptight in the judgements he was pronouncing on everything. After three days in that home, he blurted out to the girl: "Don't you wish at times that you had never been born? How on earth can you believe in a God of purpose and love when you look at yourself and see other people with arms and legs and the opportunities to move about and do and achieve? If I were you I would curse whatever dealt me an impoverished hand." To which the girl answered calmly, "I would'nt have missed the chance to be alive for anything in the world. I suppose what has been availbale to me seems very little when compared to the opportunities many other people get,but when compared to not having existed at all, to never seeing, never tasting, never smelling, never hearng, never knowing the delights of reading and thinking and relating. I'm overwhelmingly grateful for the opportunity to live the life that has been mine." This is precisely the sort of interpretation that becomes possible when one's beginning point is a sense of unmerited gift rather than rightful entitlement.

THEME: A DAY OF JOY, CELEBRATION AND GROWTH

1 Peter 2:9

Royal Priesthood

Read I Peter 2:9 . . . . . a Royal Priesthood
I Peter 2:5 . . . . . a Holy Priesthood

Exodus 19:5-6

"Now therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all nations (peoples): for all the earth is mine, and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

I. Priesthood must mean several things to us:

1st - God intends for us to manifest His holiness "Be ye holy as I am holy"--that quality of being set apart--different from the ordinary.

2nd - Offer spiritual sacrifices where possessions are offered to God as symbols of our own selves. Also the writer of Hebrews (Heb. 13:15-16) says "Let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God."

3rd - Then it is the function of priest to be a mediator to point fellow human beings to God and point God to them.

In his book, **The Creative Years,** Ruel Howe tells of a bright outgoing young woman who collapsed on the eve of her wedding day and the ceremony had to be postponed indefinitely.

At first, her family thought it was simply a matter of exhaustion and a little rest was all that was needed. However, the young woman became increasingly depressed and on more than one occasion she tried to take her life and finally had to be placed in a mental hospital where her condition continued to deteriorate. She became utterly withdrawn, nothing psychiatrists could do seemed to have any effect... This acute withdrawal stretched from weeks, months and it appeared this one's real life had ended, even though her body continued to breathe.

At this juncture the trustees of that hospital commissioned a portrait to be painted of the superintendent who had served there many years. As a way of beginning this project, the artist came out to the hospital and asked the superintendent to talk about his work. During the conversation, the doctor mentioned this particular young woman and the sense of frustration the whole staff was feeling at their inability to help her. When the sitting was over, the artist asked if it would be permissable for him to see this particular girl. The superintendent took him down long corridors to a room where she sat crumpled in a darkened corner--a symbol of living death. The artist went over quietly and sat down on the floor beside this one. Then he reached into his pocket and took out a lump of moist clay and held it under her unseeing eyes and began to work it slowly--she made no response, and after several minutes the artist got up and asked if possible for him to come back and visit next time while working on the portrait. Permission was granted. And so week after week the artist repeated the same ritual--sit beside her and worked with clay. After many such visits, one day the girl reached out and touched the mass of clay. (1st response of any kind in one year). On the next visit she went so far as to take the clay into her own hands and when she did this, the artist spoke to her for the first time. All he said was one word "Jane" and with that she lifted her eyes at him for a fleeting moment.

However, (this breakthrough) on subsequent visits she began to take clay and work with it vigorously as if she wanted it to take some shape. She became frustrated with her inability to shape clay - she wanted to and in anger hurled the mass against the wall and looked in terror at the artist to see what his reaction would be. He got up quietly, picked up clay and brought it back to her--Then with a smile he said, "It's all right Jane, I still like you. In fact, I like you just as much when things don't go well as when they do."

With that she spoke her first words in months, "You still like me!" she exclaimed; it seemed more than she could comprehend but that proved to be the real turning point. From that moment on her recovery proceeded rapidly. She began to talk openly with the artist and the doctors and from what she shared they were able to piece together what brought about this breakdown.

It seemed her parents had come from lower middle class background and had worked very hard to move up the economic and social ladder. When Jane came along, this couple projected all their aspiration for "upward mobility" on to her. She was bright, talented, and thus they pushed her for all she was worth to be popular and to succeed. She responded to their pressure by working her heart out: She became a cheerleader, homecomimg queen, valedictorian, and all the rest. Inwardly exhausted by all this effort, she became engaged and prospects of marriage and more responsibility became unbearable and she retreated into sickness as refuge. You see the only love this girl had ever known had taken the form of demand. All her life expectation had been placed before her as the condition of earning her parents love and approval - not hard to see why marriage looked like one more set of

demands - now in addition, to having to please her Mother and Daddy she also would have to please a husband as well. Thus, her very spirit broke and she withdrew from everyone ..." "Stop world I want to get off" her body language cried out.

Against this background, it is clear why the efforts of the artist succeeded where all else failed.

-- **he did not begin by demanding** anything of her. Others walked in. Jane here is what I want you to do.

-- **he shared his isolation and brokenness and despair.** Asked nothing but he offered something to her. His friendship and piece of clay which symbolized his **faith** that the spark of creativity was still alive in her.

-- **he demonstrated great patience with her;** none of the pressuring that characterized early life. He said to her after throwing the clay against the wall, "I still like you as well when things don't go well as when they do."

This was the kind of love that she had never known before. It is what the Bible calls "grace" - unconditional, non-demanding, gift love.

II. When I first read this story, I must confess that I was deeply moved by this awesome thing that one human being had done for another.

1. I could not but help but ask myself: "Have you ever or would you go to such lengths on behalf of someone else?" or sensitive enough to pick up on chance remark about this broken person or compassionate enough to go back week after week when there was no response?

There are many situations in life where a person simply cannot pull themselves up by their own boot straps - only help from the outside can help and this is at a price. And that should not surprise us as we look at the Cross and see our High Priest.

Hymnwriter said it well,

"Freely, Freely ye have received
Freely, Freely give
Go in my name and because ye believe
Others will know that I live..."

THEME: A DAY OF JOY, CELEBRATION AND GROWTH

1 Peter 2:9

A Holy Nation

Read I Peter 2:9

Exodus 19

"And you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." A holy nation suggests that quotation of I Peter is from the Greek translation of the Old Testament. For the word in Greek and Hebrew refers to a sovereign nation other than Israel and most commonly found in plural - usually refers to non-Jews.

I. "Holy" - this word in Old Testament is reserved for God, Himself or Israel, or His Servant - This is exclusive use of it in Old Testament. It (Holy) means separate, distinct, concentrated. When it refers to Israel it means people set aside by God.

In I Peter these two words are joined together nation/holy. It seems a conditioning term, nation of Gentiles and Holy. Holy Gentiles! To the Jewish mind there was no way.

As Peter grew up in Galilee, He may well have heard His own father pray or some of the older men pray.

"Praise be God that He has not created me a slave,
Praise be God that He has not created me a woman,
Praise be God that He has not created me a Gentile."

Prayers of this type were in wide usage in first century Palestine and reflect very graphically the ethos of that time. Thus it is utterly breath taking; less than fifty years later another Jewish male raised in the same tradition writing to some friends in Galatia, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond or free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

II. This describes the New Israel, the new covenant whereas the Gentiles have been elected by God "all who come to God through Jesus Christ in faith as His elect."

You could read second half of verse with each of these titles... holy or elected. This is what election is all about. A careful reading of the Old Testament will bear this out for God's elect not his elite. We are to bear His message "Jesus Saves."

THEME: A DAY OF JOY, CELEBRATION AND GROWTH

1 Peter 2:9

God's Own People

Read I Peter 2:9...King James says "a peculiar people"
Revised Standard Version says "God's own people"
This particular phrase "a people belongs to God' derived from Exodus 19:5 - "Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a (peculiar) special treasure unto me."

1. It is remarkable that God could ever think of anything or anyone as a treasured possession.
2. We need to keep in mind that the majority of recipients of this letter were Gentiles (vices outlined 4:3-5 would be more likely found among the Gentiles than Jews). That is significant for this revolutionary text.
3. Peter is saying to Gentile believer you are a treasured possession of God. Now this in the Old Testament use is reserved for Israel - here it refers to Gentiles. Titus 2:14.."gave Himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds."

Ephesians 1:13-14
"In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."

I. Now as these references blend together we can see the significance of this text... Look at verse 10...
"Once you were no people but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy."

James Joyce in his book **Portrait of the Artist As a Young Man** describes a Jesuit priest this way, "His body had grown old in the service of the Lord, and yet he remained ungraced by aught of saintly beauty."

In light of the Biblical revelation I can conceive of no greater tragedy than this: for a person to spend all his life within the pale of the Chrisian religion and bear its labors and obligation, and yet never receive the fruit of the whole process; namely, a sense of joy at being alive, or the capacity to celebrate existence before God. Browning said it so well in relation to our mate: "Come, grow old along with me for the best is yet to be..."

II. It must never be forgotten that the Bible sets a framework of joy around the whole mystery of life. Who can read the first two chapters of Genesis and not get the feeling that God enjoyed the act of creating this world? The task of creating was not something God had to do or was forced into performing--but according to Genesis it brought Him delight and joy... He said it was good.

1. Because we are made in the image of this kind of God, surely it follows that participating in the same kind of joy is what life is all about as People of God.

III. Celebration, then is a fitting climax for a life aimed at bringing of joy. We are used to seeing people throng together in angry protest and give corporate expressions to their negative feelings. All too rarely do we see positive, affirming public demonstration as we shall tonight with this fellowship of Christians where bodies have grown older in the Lord but whose spirits reflect the joy of celebration.

IV. As the "People of God" and "His treasured possessions" we must do certain things now and in the future "to grow old with Joy."

1st- is the way we love, it must always be an act of giving, not of using. Jesus loved-moved out, there were no strings attached, no "catches" or fine print; His love was genuine.

1. This way of loving was so radically distinct from the usual pattern that people had real trouble believing in it. More than one person must have said in those early days: "What manner of Man is this?"
2. I believe it was this quality of life more than anything else that first attracted men to Jesus...they knew something highly unusual had moved into their midst.

2nd- thing is way we help. Ellese and I are invoved in "Marriage Enrichment" retreats for couples. Our intent is to help good marriages be better. Our desire is to see the couple grow and become more and more of the good things they already are. Instead of the condemnation that inevitably calls forth defensivieness, here is a process of affirmation that sets change in a positive rather than a negative light. Here is a way of dealing with imperfection that is not totally humiliating, and this is the way Jesus

brought forth from a crude fisherman a Simon Peter; Levi, a noted tax collector -Gospel writer Matthew; an oft married outcast of a woman in Samaria to a proclaimer of the Gospel to a city.

I am sure that the secret of Jesus incredible power to effect change in people's lives was instead of making change the condition of acceptance, acceptance became the condition for change. We are not willing to expose ourselves to our critics but we will to those who affirm me, and who makes me feel he likes me and thinks I have something worth salvaging. I am willing for such a one to help me change for the better.

3rd- live with joy. We learn that all things are rooted in God's joy.

1. Ours is a day of living on the surface, of dealing fast and loose with many things without ever asking how or why anything came to be. Many things can become fearful and threatening when seen only on the surface. It is linking them with the Father that gives them divine depth and a different perspective.
2. When we see God in all things and in all of life--we begin to celebrate its goodness with joy. It is pretty clear from the New Testament that "by their joy ye shall know them."

   Rejoice! We belong to God to sing His praises!

ANNUAL SERMON

Gone Fishing

Bill Abrams, *Pastor,* South Point Baptist Church

Scripture reference: St. John 21:1-7; 15-22

I keep telling my wife, Diane, that there is nothing wrong with fishing. As a matter of fact, within the wisdom and providence of God, when He called me to South Point Baptist Church, He surrounded me on three sides with water. To our east there is the Catawba River, to the west there is the South Fork River and they empty to the south of us into Lake Wylie which makes up some of the best bass fishing in the Carolinas. It has only been in the last few months that I have been fishing with Ralph, a church member as well as fishing buddy. If only I had time, I could share some real fish tales with you, but I must share at least one.

You see, the other day, I must have hooked the largest fish in Lake Wylie. Within a few seconds it had stripped all the line off my reel, whirled the boat around about three times, and simply broke my hook! Not my line, my hook! I looked up in shock and dismay at Ralph and he said, "I hope it doesn't come back and attack the boat."

As you can see, there is nothing wrong at all with a minister going fishing with one of his members, however, there is something wrong with the actions and attitude of Peter when he said, "I am going fishing." Peter was turning away from the one who had called him and said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." (Matt. 4:19) Peter was turning away from his responsibilities as a disciple of the Lord and returning to an old profession.

My heartfelt concern for us today is the large number of disciples, lay persons, as well as pastors, that have simply "gone fishing."

I am sure that everyone of us here today knows at least one person, lay person or minister, that has "gone fishing". In my own life, the pastor of my home church, under which I was called into the ministry, has left the church and left the pastorate. Another man I know, called to preach, trained in a Baptist college, an outstanding seminary student, served in Baptist churches as pastor and is now employed with a large secular employer in the Carolinas. Yes, I imagine all of us know a person God placed His hand upon, called to preach the gospel, committed his life to the calling, preached, but something happened and they simply have gone fishing.

Also, we must recognize that some are not leaving of their own choosing. Brooks Faulkner, who works in the Church Administration Department of the Sunday School Board, states that in 1985 over 1600 ministers resigned from churches either because of forced or coerced termination. He believes that this 1600 is only a "drop in the bucket" and the actual figure is probably much larger. Friends, for whatever reasons many men called of God are leaving churches, some are leaving the ministry, and some have "gone fishing". This should concern us all within the body of Christ.

Moreover, we boast of our Convention of being the largest Protestant Denomination within the United States, 14 million strong. However, we know that only 6.5 million are enrolled in Bible Study on Sunday morning in our churches. Where are the other 7.5 million? Many of these never attend church, and have "gone fishing". Our church rolls are literally riddled with such folks who once walked the aisle for Christ, were baptized in our churches, and for a short time lived for the Lord. But today, someone asks the question, where is Joe? The response comes back, Joe is no longer here, Joe is gone.

Recently, I was reviewing an old church directory with Dr. Russell Patterson, our new Minister of Music and Youth. Russ would ask, "Who is that?" Oh, they are our members they just don't attend anymore. Or, I would say, you know that family use to be so active in our church, but I haven't seen them in a long time. The truth of the matter is that, a large number of our church members have "gone fishing". If the number of people that are on our church rolls all showed up this coming Sunday, our buildings would not hold all the people. Even in the construction of our buildings, we have acknowledged the fact that many of our members have backslidden on the Lord.

Peter went fishing. What was Peter's problem? I believe Peter was a bold strong, and courageous man who would bravely have stood beside Jesus to fight the Roman soldiers with a sword. However, when Peter realized that the Lord would not die with a sword in His hand, but with nails, he became a coward! He could not even stand up to the criticism of a young servant girl.

Sound familiar? I know a pastor who has within this past year left the pastoral ministry. Every Monday morning he received calls at his office from a few members who complained about Sunday's sermon. Ministers, why do we want everyone to like us, and like our sermons? Everyone didn't like the Lord. He was continually surrounded by people who criticized his actions and his words, but he always pleased the Father.

I am reminded of the story of the man who bought a new bird dog. He took the dog hunting, shot a bird that fell into the lake, and he sent the dog after it. The dog walked on the water, picked up the bird, and came back. He shook his head, shot another bird and sent the dog after it. The dog walked on the water. He did it a third time and he thought to himself, I am in trouble. Nobody will believe this. So he went back to town and got the most upstanding citizen and brought him out to watch the dog walk on water. He shot a bird, sent the dog after it and he walked on the water. He sent him out a second time and a third. The man did say a word. Finally, the hunter asked, did you see that dog go and get that bird? Sure but he can't swim, can he!

Friends, it doesn't seem to matter how well the church is going, how hard the staff is working, how many souls are being saved, there is always at least one person who is critical and judgemental and thinks that it is his Christian duty to point out the churches or pastor's shortcomings. Well, Peter couldn't stand up to the criticism of the little servant girl, so he denied the Lord, and now he has "gone fishing".

Notice, six others of the disciples went also. Friends, everyone of us are influencing others. Whether we are pastor or layperson, we are leading people to Jesus or away from Jesus. Through our attitude and our actions, we are leading others to a greater sacrificial commitment or away from that commitment. I would like to say to the lay people here today that one of the great witnesses you can share with this pagan world, is your faithfulness in the worship and service of the Lord Jesus Christ. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every father's name that is upon the rolls of our churches would this Sunday say, "wife, get up, we're going to church." It takes a real man to put that Bible under his arm, get the family together, and go worship the Lord. It takes a real man to faithfully serve the Lord. I think just your neighbors seeing your faithfulness in church attendance and service would be a tremendous influence for Christ.

Moreover, not only did they go fishing, but they toiled all night, but their nets were empty. They caught nothing. Their empty nets symbolize their empty lives apart from Christ. There are a lot of people who are saved, but are not happy. They are toiling, toiling seeking plesures, toiling seeking success, toiling seeking money, but still their lives are empty because they are tryig to find peace, happiness and contentment apart from Christ.

Peter felt like an utter failure. He had failed as a disciple. He had now miserably failed as a fisherman. Peter, sitting in the boat, is suffering from deep depression because he is focusing his attention upon his past failures and defeats.

I am reminded of the story concerning the circuit riding preacher that had never ridden a horse. He stood beside the horse, examined the saddle and finally decided the stirrup was where he should put his foot. With great effort, he finally made it up in the saddle. The only problem, he was not facing in the direction of the horse's head, but he was facing the other end. He had expended so much energy in getting in the saddle that he decided to stay there. So, here is the picture of the preacher riding down the road, not looking where he was going, but looking where he had been. That is exactly the picture of Peter, and also of many preachers and churches. Preachers who have been hurt in the past, focusing their attention upon that hurt and failure are immobilized by fear because of the risk of failure again. Churches, living in the past, continually reliving their past failures and not looking to Jesus and a glorious future with Him.

Paul said it so well in writing to the Hebrews: "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, (for some the past failure and defeats) and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, (Peter had a race and no one else could run it for him), looking unto Jesus". Heb.12:1-2...Aren't there times in our Christian walk that we need to once again look to calvary, and look to Jesus.

In our story, that is exactly what happened. The men sitting in the boat discouraged because they had been failures as disciples as well as fishermen. But then from the shore they heard a voice that asked a question, "Have you caught any fish?" They all looked toward the eastern shore, and with the sun shining directly into their eyes, they were blinded and could not see who the man was that asked the question. But John recognized the voice of the Lord and said, "It is Jesus." Now, I want you to notice the difference in Peter, an old, depressed, dispondent Peter. He got so excited when he knew it was Jesus, he just jumped out of the boat and swam to shore to be with his Lord. Ladies and gentlemen, that is the good news. Good news is not only that Jesus comes to save us, but he comes again and again to reclaim, forgive, and restore us.

I was 12 years old when I asked Jesus to come into my life. Soon I will be 38 years of age. I know I don't look that old but I am. For 26 years I have known Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. It has been wonderful. There have been times I have failed him, times I wandered

away from Him, times I have been out of His will, but He has never let go of me. Wonderful, blessed, loving Jesus has come again, and again to reclaim me, forgive me, restore me and give unto me a second chance.

One of my favorite hymns says it so well,

Just when I need him, Jesus is near,
Just when I falter, Just when I fear;
Ready to help me, ready to cheer,
Just when I need him most.

Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me more than these?" These could refer to the profession of fishing, or fishing boats and nets. Jesus could have pointed to the other disciples, or Jesus could have referred to Peter's past commitments and failures. Whatever "these" refer to, Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" Friends, the ultimate question in life is, do you love Jesus?

Within my own life, God called me at age 17 to preach and I surrendered to that call. I began to prepare myself at Gardner Webb College. My junior and senior years I served as pastor of a church. In all honesty, by the time I graduated from G.W. I had decided there had to be an easier way of making a living than a preacher. I had put my hand to the plow, but was now looking back. I went on to seminary but had decided rather than preach, I would prepare to serve in Christian Social Ministries. I graduated from UNC in Chapel Hill with a social work degree, and eventually ended up in Morganton, employed as a social worker at WCC. We were members of the First Baptist Church of Morganton, and were very active. Within one year, I was the Sunday School Director, but to be honest with you, I was not happy. As a matter of fact, I was probably the most miserable person in Morganton. One Sunday, I sat and listened to our pastor, and being my normal critical self had cut the pastor's sermon into shreds in my mind. As we left the church, and shook the pastor's hand, I made a very critical statement to him. When we got home, I decided not to eat lunch, but I got my Bible and went downstairs in the basement. I got on my hands and knees and I was determined to pray it through. As I was praying, Jesus came to me, and this is what he said. He said, "Bill, you are a very critical person." I said,"Yes Lord," for I was proud of being critical. He said,"You are critical of the government, you are critical of the people at work, and you are critical of my church." I said, "Yes Lord, I am." The Lord asked me a question,*"Bill, what are you doing?"* My heart was broken for I knew that I was not doing with my life what he had called me to do. I did not love His church as He loved the church and died for it. The bottom line, I really had not loved the Lord as I should.

Friends, the ultimate question is, do you love Jesus? It is not, who are you? Who are your parents Where are you from? What school did you attend? Where did you graduate from seminary? What church do you pastor? Are you a liberal or are you a conservative? Are you Baptist, Methodist, or Pentecostal? For name of these things really matter if you don't love Jesus.

But if you love Jesus, in spite of who you are, who your parents are, where you are from, your lack of training, your lack of ability, it is amazing what God can accomplish through your life.

The ultimate question in life is, do you love Jesus?

JESUS TOLD PETER, If you love me, feed my lambs, feed my sheep, feed my sheep. In other words, if you love Jesus, God has got work for you to do. Feed his lambs, feed his sheep.

I want you to notice that God has never offered himself apart from His people. When God wanted to bless all the nations of the world, he called a man by the name of Abraham. Out of Abraham He would make a great family, a great nation through which all of the nations would be blessed. When God sent His son Jesus to redeem the world, Jesus called unto himself men. Jesus began to build his church through which he would reach the world. He said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Jesus Christ is building his church. Jesus Christ is redeeming the church. Jesus Christ is adding to the Church. Jesus Christ loves the Church. One glorious day Jesus is going to return for the Church. I really have little sympathy with those people who say, I love Jesus, but I don't love his church.

Sometime back I was visiting in our community, and had an experience that is common to all ministers. A lady in her 60's told me she hadn't been to church in 47 years. Some 47 years ago she had got her feelings hurt, so she just stayed at home and worshipped the Lord. "I can be just as good a Christian at home as I can at Church," she said. She might be a Christian, she might be saved, but she is certainly not living up to the high standard set by Christ to his disciples when he said, "A new commandment I give unto you that you love one another as I have loved you, by this shall all men know that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35

Jesus said to Peter, "Peter, if you love me, feed my lambs, feed my sheep."

When God called me to pastor South Point Baptist Church, I was saying goodbye to some of the friends in the community. I went by to speak to a bank employee, and he asked about the church I was coming to. I told him it was a small church, only 35 in Sunday School, 45 in Worship. His response, "Well, everyone has to start out at the bottom". Let me tell you, there is no bottom to God's work. Whether you are tending lambs, that is the small ones or whether you are tending sheep, that is the large ones, there is no bottom to God's work.

Last, the Lord told Peter, you are personally accountable. Peter looked over to the side and asked, "What is John going to do?" That is our tendency today. We look at others and we ask, Well, what is this preacher going to do? What is this Sunday School teacher going to do? What is this deacon going to do? Jesus says, I am not talking to them right now, I am talking to you.

Everyone is personally accountable to God. If you are a follower of Jesus and he has called you to preach, you ought to preach with boldness. If you are a follower of Jesus and he called you to teach, you had better teach. If you are a follower of Jesus and he has given you a beautiful voice, then you had better sing to the glory of God. If you have been called to minister unto people's needs, then you had better minister. For you see, it doesn't mater what anyone else does, everyone of us is personally accountable unto the Lord.

When I was living at home as a child, mother would often call me from playing with children. We would be off doing something that I knew my mother would not approve of. She would ask, "Bill, where have you been? I would respond, "nowhere." Bill, what have you been doing? "Nothing."

Friends, someday, everyone of us will have to stand before Jesus and give an account of the lives we have lived. I don't want to have to stand there and say, well, Lord, I went nowhere, I did nothing, I simply went fishing.

Today Jesus comes to us just as much as he did Peter at the sea of Tiberas. He calls us by name and asks, Peter, Bill, John, do you love me? Feed my sheep, feed my lambs. I have a work for you to do.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?

Matthew 6 : 5-18

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SERMON INTRODUCTION

Before he had reached the age of 30 that famous preacher Dr Charles Hadden Spurgeon had preached before the British Parliament. He had preached before heads of State and his lines of influence had gone almost around the world. He was a man who was a very effective preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ. When he would preach, people would line up to be able to get into the church where he was preaching. Scores of people, many adults, when the invitation was given would come forward to recieve Jesus Christ as Savior. Two American preachers, having known of the popularity of Charles Hadden Spurgeon, traveled to hear him. As they sat and listened to him they listened to his message, they observed him and following the service as they thought about the invitation and the number of people that were converted they began to investigate the matter and offer their opinions to each other. They conclucded that is was a good message. They concluded that it was a good delivery but the thing that puzzled these men was the presence of the power of God that was manifested in such a tremendous way. They made their way to a place in the church to be able to talk with Dr Charles Hadden Spurgeon. They complimented him but they also said, "We want to know about the great power that is present in your preaching and in the invitation". As Spurgeon invited these men to go with him to a place in the back of the church behind the choir room he opened the door to a small room and there still on bended knees were the deacons of the church still praying for God's power to be demonstrated in the service. Spurgeon said to these men, "I take no credit. This is where the power is found. The power is found in prayer. I give God the glory for all that is accomplished."

We each agree that prayer is important. But have you ever stopped to ask yourself the question and think about it - why should we pray? The doctrine of prayer is the integrating doctrine of the Bible. The practice of prayer is the integrating doctrine of the Bible. The practice of prayer is grounded in the very nature of God. Belief in a personal beneficient God who really becomes involved with his creatures inevitably produces prayer on the part of God's children. Martin Lloyd Jones once said that "man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God". As we study the life of Jesus you will remember that time following his baptism when he was led by the Spirit of God into the wilderness for a supernatural experience of temptation. It was not the only time that Jesus faced tempation in his life, but it was a great time of tempation. As Jesus was there in the wilderness fasting and praying, you remember how the tempter came to Him and battered him with temptation. After Jesus spent those 40 days there, when he returned from the wilderness, if you'll study the scriptures you'll see that, he returned not in exhaustion but he returned in power. In this passage of scripture we're considering tonight Jesus led his hearers to understand that prayer is important and it is also beneficial if it is properly practiced. It is my desire that through this message we will understand why we are to pray. There are truths which I have gleaned from this passage of scripture. I do not infer that these are exhaustive points on why we should pray but these are emphasized within this passage. The first one is this - God expects his children to pray. The second is this - God glorifys himself through his children's prayer. And finally - God blesses his children through prayer. First of all let's consider what Jesus said where this scripture teaches that God expects his children to pray.

I. GOD EXPECTS HIS CHILDREN TO PRAY 6:5a-9a, 16-17

A. Explanation

As you look at verse 5 you'll see that scripture says, "when thou prayest". As you look at verse 6 Jesus again says, "*When* thou prayest." And then later on in that scripture he says "*pray* to thy Father". And then in verse 7 he says "*when* ye pray" and then he says in verse 9, "*pray* ye". Careful observation is not required to see that Jesus expects his followers to pray. I don't believe that Jesus ever stopped to question the matter of whetheror not his followers would be people who are actively involved in prayer. Jesus was a man who practiced prayer. As you study about his life you will find that Jesus had certain places where he liked to go and pray. You will find that sometimes when Jesus was facing difficult decisions that he would spend all night in the place of prayer. At other times we read where Jesus would get up very early before the sun would rise and he would get alone with his Father to pray. Now let's consider that. If prayer was that important to Jesus, God himself, while he was living here on the earth how important should it be to us? We recognize that it is important. We say that it is important. We preach that it is important. We teach that it is important but we would all have to admit that we do not pray as much that we feel we should. Why do we fail to pray as much as we believe that God wants us to pray? I think there are different reasons. One reason we

sometimes fail to pray as much as we should is because we are just too prosperous. God has blessed us so much that sometimes we find ourselves when everything is going well, when there's plenty of money in the hand, when there are not difficulties and problems to face that we find ourselves growing lax at the point of prayer. If adversity is the mother of devotion then certainly we should have to admit that prosperity is the father of practical aetheism and by that I mean that we go on and live our lives sometimes practicing prayer in such a way as if we believed that God did not exist. Another reason that we fail to pray as we should is because we just get too busy. But we all recognize if we're too busy to pray we're too busy. Sometimes we decieve ourselves into thinking that in our work that we do in a church especially as pastors and ministers we are so involved in the work of God's kingdom that sometimes we feel we just don't have time to pray. Nothing could be farther from the truth. We should always recognize that we are to take time to pray. I Thessalonians 5:17 gives us the admonition that we are to pray without ceasing. We are taught here that we are not to go for periods of time when we do not pray but prayer should be something that is practiced in our lives everyday even throughout the day we are to be in an attitude of prayer. If we really want to get down to the basics we have to recognize that it is a sin when we fail to pray. The scripture says "for to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin." Leonard Ravenhill is a name which is familiar to most of you. Ravenhill, who can really get down and "plow close to the corn" in his writings about prayer, said this: "There is something questionable and unbiblical about those who claim a baptism of the Spirit and yet know nothing about extended periods of prayer." God commands us as his children that we are to pray.

B. Illustration

There is a pastor in Korea that most of you are familiar with, a man who pastors the largest church in the world, a man known as Rev Paul Cho. Paul Cho as busy as he is and with all the responsibilities that he said that he felt if he did not spend three hours per day in prayer that he was not praying enough. He said that he felt when he spent that time in prayer the responsibilities of the day took care of themselves in a better fashion. We have read and heard about the great revival that has been going on in Korea for some time and sometimes we feel how we would like to see God bring that kind of revival here in America. How we would like to see God fill up our churches and see people trusting Jesus Christ as Savior. But we are obeying the command that Jesus has given to us that we are to pray? Are you aware that in Korea where the Spirit of God is moving in such a tremendous way that thousands of Korean Christians will get up at 4:30 of the morning and go to a mountain and spend time in prayer with God. Prayer is where we find God's power unleashed. I have heard that Mary Queen of Scotts feared the prayers of John Knox more than she feared the armies of England.

C. Application

There is power in prayer. God tells us as his children that we are to pray. If prayer is important to Jesus how much more should it be important to us. Jesus preached prayer. He practiced prayer. He modeled prayer. He believed in prayer and he commands us to pray. I heard some shocking statistics last year. Rev James Lowery said that he had read that the average layman spends 60 seconds per day in prayer, only one minute out of all the time we are given in a day he went on to say that preachers average only six minutes per day in prayer. May God forgive us if that is the testimony of our lives. If we would recognize, as God's people, that power is existent in prayer and if we were obedient to God's command we could find that things would be much different for us. If we as preachers spent more time with God in prayer about our sermons we would spend less time worrying about what we are going to preach. If Sunday School teachers would spend more time praying for their class members they would spend less time worrying about teaching empty chairs. If churches spent more time praying for their pastor they could spend less time complaining about him. If church members spent time praying for one another they could spend less time quarrelling and fighting. God expects his children to pray and if we fail to pray we are sinning against God.

II. GOD GLORIFIES HIMSELF THROUGH HIS CHILDREN'S PRAYERS 6:9 - 10b

A. Explanation

Not only does God expect his children to pray but we see in this passage of scripture also that God glorifies himself through his children's prayer. In verse 9 and 10 Jesus told us how we are to pray and in this type of prayer we see that he is glorified. He said "after this manner therefore pray ye, Our Father which art in heaven, *hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done."* Jesus was teaching us that he wants to glorify himself through our prayers. When Jesus taught about prayer in this model prayer the first he mentioned was that we are to recognize God's holiness. He said that we are to pray, "Hallowed by thy name". Now I recognize that the word hallowed is an archaic term, but it's related to the Greek word, "hagiazo", which means holy, different, set apart. When it says "hallowed be thy name" it refers to the name of Jesus as being reverenced, honored, obeyed, and glorified. We remember that in the Bible, especially in the Old Testament, many names are given to express the name of God. As we look at these names we see that each one relates to some

part of God's character. In Genesis the term "Elohim" refers to him as God creator. "El Elyn," God is possessor of this world. "Jehovah Jireh", God who is our provider. "Jehovah Shalom", God who is our peace. I could on go naming other names that attest to the reverence we are to offer to God. Someone said that the greatest name which is given in the Bible for God is the name "Lord Jesus Christ" when it attests to him as Savior, Master and King. Jesus referred to himself in different ways. He referred to himself as the "Bread of Life," as the "Living Waters", as the "Resurrection", as the "Good Shepherd". If we go back to the Old Testament we remember where Isaiah referred to the coming Messiah as "Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace." All of these names are a designation of the nature of God. God is to be honored and glorified through the prayers of his people. To hallow God's name is to recognize his greatness. To hallow his name is to see him in his holiness. To hallow God's name is to hold his matchless being in reverence. We must recognize that God is not the figment of some man's imagination. He's not the theory of some educated country preacher, but God is God. He is a person. He is a living God. He is able to do things in the lives of his people.

B. Illustration

As we read the Old Testament we find that in 586 BC the southern kingdom of Judah had been taken into Babylonian captivity, just as Jeremiah, God's prophet had said. He said they would remain there for 70 years, and they did, and then they returned to the promised land. While they were there in the land of Babylon, God at times raised up some of his prophets to offer words of encouragement and hope for his people. We read about the man named Ezekiel whom God raised up and on an occasion gave him a vision, a very special vision, a vision of a chariot on wheels within wheels. That chariot could move north, south, east or west. God was saying to Ezekiel, you tell my people that just as I was with them in Jerusalem that I can be with them also in Babylon. I am God and I am not limited by geographical boundaries. I am not limited by the different doctrines of different people. I am not limited by the prejudice of different people, but I am God. I can go where I want to go. I can do what I want to do. I can be what I want to be. I am God.

C. Application

We come to the experience of knowing that our God is real. Prayer glorifies God because it enables man to see God's glory manifested and his power demonstrated. We like to read of that occasion when Isaiah went into the Temple one day and as he was there he had that vision of seeing God high, holy and lifted up. You remember how Isaiah proclaimed himself to be a sinner, a man of unclean lips dwelling among people who were sinners, but he said about God that He is thrice holy, "Holy, Holy, Holy." We still sing that hymn today in proclaiming that our God is Holy. Our God is real. Can you imagine entering the throne room of the God who has created all of this universe? We have opportunity to come into fellowship with him, speak with him in the place of prayer and see his power demonstrated in what he would do both in and through our lives. We must also recognize that when we come to speak with God in prayer that we understand God not only has ears to hear with, as one man said, but he also has a mouth with which he can speak. If, in the place of prayer we'll give God an opportunity to place holy impressions and holy thoughts upon our minds, God will give us leadership and direction. God will impress upon pastors the message for his people and God will give the Sunday School teachers a message to give to the student. God wants to speak to us and show us about the needs in our lives. God wants to speak to us and show us what he wants to do in and through his people.

We have to admit that sometimes we are not mystified or amazed with the presence of God. And maybe we would admit that we don't see God as holy and as high as we did at one time in our Christian experience. Possibly we would admit that our love for God has grown a bit colder than it was at one time. Do you know what we need to do if that is our situation? We need to get alone with God and spend time with him. When we come into God's presence and He manifests himself to us as we praise and thank him for who he is and what he has done we will find that God will make himself precious to us. We cannot have this dynamic encounter with God and our lives remained unchanged. Any time that a person comes into the presence of God and knows the presence of God in an experiential way their life will be different. You remember how it was with Moses when he came down off of Mount Sinai and his face had such a glow about it that he had to put a veil over his face because he had been in the presence of God. There was something different about his countenance. Remember those uneducated fisherman of the New Testatment? The scripture says that the people perceived they were ignorant and unlearned men, but they took knowledge that they had been with Jesus. When we spend time with Jesus it will make a difference in our lives. God glorifies himself through the prayers of his children.

III. GOD BLESSES HIS CHILDREN THROUGH PRAYER 6:11-13

A. Explanation

Last of all I want to mention this truth. God blesses his children through prayer. I believe

that the scripture teaches there are benefits for us when we pray. In verses 11 through 13 we see where Jesus teaches us that we are to pray for our needs to be met. "Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." These things He points out here: *give* us our daily bread, *forgive* us our sins and *deliver* us from evil. God blesses his children through prayer. Dr. Huber Drumwright, a former professor at Southwestern Seminary who has now gone to be with the Lord, said in a book that he wrote on prayer, "the experience of prayer is not intended to benefit God but to benefit humanity." R.A. Torrey said "prayer is the means that God has appointed for our receiving mercy and obtaining grace to help in a time of need." As we look at these verses we see that Jesus speaks here of our needs being met. Now the thing that he mentions is bread, but I believe that he is taking more into consideration because of the importance that bread was in that day. He says that we are to pray for all our needs to be met. Jesus is available to meet our physical needs, but he is also available to meet our spiritual needs. What I find sometimes happening is that people become preoccupied with the physical needs being met more than we are with the spiritual needs. Often people take proof texts in the Bible and feel that they can force God to do something. They say "God you have got to give me thus and so because you said if I would pray and believe that you would give it to me". We cannot demand that God give us things we want if it is against his will. I get disturbed sometimes because it seems that in the 70's and 80's we have had something present among many people which I heard someone call "The God Gimme Gospel". That is, God give me this and God give me this. It seems that some people are preaching a religion of health, wealth and a great time. I have difficulty with that when I study the scriptures; when I read about God's men who gave their lives as martyrs. As we study the Disciples we're told that each of those men gave their life for Jesus Christ. When we read about all of the suffering the Apostle Paul encountered, we can see an indication that it is not God's will for us to have everything just like we would like to have it. I remember a man, if I were to call his name you would know him also, who at one time seemed to have a fervency for preaching the gospel. He had a compassion to see souls come to know Jesus Christ as Savior, but little by little he began to drift away into this thing of preaching health and wealth. Things are so much different for him now than they were then. His message has changed. Something appears to be missing in his ministry.

B. Illustration

God is faithful to meet our physical needs. I remember a time when I resigned my former job because God called me to enter the gospel ministry. I re-entered college to complete my education giving up a job with a good income. I began to see God take care of my physical needs. He was supplying the money as it was needed. One Sunday morning I was standing in a worship service, the congregation was singing a hymn and I was just standing there rejoicing at how God had been so good to take care of my physical needs, but then a thought came to me. I was prompted, I believe from the Spirit of God, as he spoke to me and said "don't just consider what I've done for your physical needs but think about what I've done for you spiritually." Oh, when we consider what Jesus has done for us spiritually, it is far greater than what he has done to take care for our physical needs. He has promised that he will take care of all our needs. He did not promise our wants, but he said "I will take care of your needs". Paul said, "My God shall supply all of your needs according to his riches in glory ... "

I remember one morning as I was praying in my quiet time I felt that God put a certain individual upon my heart and impressed me to go and see that man. The man was a church member and had been a church member for some time. I wasn't a pastor at that time. I was a deacon in the church. As scared as I was but wanting to be obedient to God I got into my car and rode over to his house that day. I looked slowly as I pased by hoping that he wouldn't be home for I didn't want to appear foolish. When I saw that he was there I got out and went to the house and began to talk with Joe. We sat down on the patio and we talked about a lot of things while this little fellow was trying to get up his courage to begin talking with Joe about his relationship to Jesus Christ. Finally I was able to work into that conversation. Joe was an alcoholic. Joe's family was falling apart. Joe didn't know Jesus Christ as his Savior. As best I could, I shared with him what it meant to know Jesus Christ as Savior even if he was already a church member, even if he had already been baptized. I left his home and that night I went to a cottage prayer meeting with about 12 other men. As we were praying we began to lift Joe up to the Lord. As we prayed for him hearts were broken in the men as God touched us. We had conviction to pray for this man who had been a church member for years, who was a severe alcoholic, and had a very serious family problems. The next morning at church we saw him step out to walk the aisle and give his life to Jesus Christ. He didn't know we were praying. He didn't know anything was going on like that but we were able to see that God blesses his children through the prayers that are offered up to him.

C. Application

God has blessed his servants in numerous ways when they prayed. The poet said that

"more things are wrought through prayer than the world has ever dreamed". The history of the Christian experience is simply this; those people who magnify the place of prayer have power with God and power with people. Stop to think about it. It was in the place of prayer that Moses saw that burning bush when God talked to him and used him to go and be God's speaker for his people. It was in the place of prayer that Jacob wrestled with the angel of God. It was in the place of prayer that Isaiah had that threefold vision and became a flaming evangelist for God. It was in the place of prayer that John had that vision of heaven when he saw something so beautiful that earthly words could not describe it. He proclaimed it as beautiful as a bride adorned for her husband. These things happened in the place of prayer. When we pray we get hold of God and God gets hold of us. George Adam Smith once said that "the greatest battles of Jesus Christ were fought in the place of prayer and going forth from the place of prayer was little more than gathering the spoils of victory." God blesses His children when they pray. God expects his children to pray. God glorifies Himself through their prayers.

CLOSING

At the Southern Baptist Convention this year I heard a testimony on Home Missions night. Let me just say parenthetically, Foreign Mission services and Home Mission services are two of the highlights of the whole Southern Baptist Convention. If you leave during those meetings you're missing something great.—This particular night there was a young lady who gave a testimony that I had heard Richard Spencer mention before. She later sent me a letter describing the entire experience. Her name was Bonita Whittington. She is a member of the East Baptist Church in Marietta, Georgia. Her pastor, Dr. Clark Hutchins, was on the Home Mission Board. Bonita said that her pastor had recently traveled to New England to preach in a crusade. He came back and challenged his entire church family to go and particiapte in distributing Bibles and visiting people. At night he would again be preaching in a crusade. Bonita Whittington said that she felt God had spoken to both her and her husband and impressed them that he wanted them to go and be a part of this effort. She said some difficulties arose but God took care of those things. One morning in her prayer time God impressed a thought upon her mind and the thought was this — "Pray for John Nesbit to be saved in New England." She thought that was strange but nevertheless she opened the flyleaf of her Bible and wrote his name down and also wrote the date, May 19, 1985. Two months later her church group went to Worhester, Massachusetts to participate in a mission effort.

On Wednesday Bonita was standing on a street corner and noticed that there was a car which was circling the block. She noticed it because there were not that many cars on the street. Finally this car stopped and the gentleman driving asked her for directions to a certain place. She said "I can't give you directions because I'm not from around here, but the post office is located right down the street and they can help you. He asked her what they were doing in Worchester and she began sharing with him their purpose. He told her he was here in the United States from London and he also told her that his wife was a Christian and that they had a two year old daughter. He said that every time he would leave the house his wife would point her finger at him and say "I'm praying for you". He looked at the name tag which Bonita was wearing with the name "Bo" written on it. He said, "now that's a strange name". He had already introduced himself as Jack mentioning no last name. She said, "well Bo's not really my full name." "My name is Bonita Whittington" and he said "well my name is not really Jack, it's John." She asked "what's your last name?" He responded "Nesbit". Bonita said she began crying and he looked at her and asked "What's wrong?" She said she took a New Testament she had carried all week in which she had written his name. She opened it up and showed him that on May 19, 1985 God had impressed his name upon her mind and how she had prayed for him for two months. She said "you see John, God loves you so much that he was willing to send us here and you from London so that we could come together and you could trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior". Bonita said that the man also began crying. She said "wouldn't you like to receive Jesus as your Savior?" He said, "yes I would" and right there in his care he bowed his head and prayed to receive Jesus Christ.

You see, had that young lady not been spending time in prayer with God, God may not have been able to glorify Himself through the salvation of that man. Prayer is important. God wants us to spend time in prayer with Him.

In closing, let me say this as a challenge to you. The preacher who scales Mt. Sinai in prayer will have intimate and life changing fellowship with God. The church that weeps in the prayer garden of Gethsemane will yearn to see souls saved. The people who prevail in the prayer room of Pentecost will experience God's power unleashed in their lives. God is longing for us as his children to get serious about praying so he can do his work among us. People are hurting, families are disintegrating. Men, women and young people are dying and plummeting into hell. We must pray. God expects it. God glorifies himself when we pray. God blesses his children when they pray. WE MUST PRAY! WE MUST PRAY!

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton, 1st	Ralph Carpenter—Annual Kenneth Ridings—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C.V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn; High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A.A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory; Dallas	Douglas Alrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains; Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis; Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B.I. Eptin—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove; Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta St.; Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville, First; Victory	M.O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First; Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate
1982	Gastonia, 1st; Bessemer City, 1st	Richard Hicks—Annual Raymond White—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1983	Mt. Holly, 1st; Grace, Gastonia	Max Pendleton—Annual Robert Winecoff—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1984	Stanley, 1st; Flint Groves	Jack Painter—Annual James Barnes—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1985	Loray; Hickory Grove	James Lowery—Annual Bob Bodenhamer—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1986	Parkwood; Belmont, East	Bill Abrams—Annual Milton Hollifield—Doctrinal	Raymond White	Mrs. Dean Tate

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1970 MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1986.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, composing in the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of the member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

The Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Media Center Director and three Trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except the office of Moderator in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Association Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board. The Association shall also have a Board of Directors for the Gaston Baptist Rest Home.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the Chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members including the Associational Brotherhood Director and the W.M.U. Director — not less than two of the other six shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of three members.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home shall have a Board of Directors composed of fifteen members.

15. The Retreat Committee shall be composed of fifteen members of whom not less than five shall be other than a pastor at all times.

16. The Mutual Concern Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members — 2 retired ministers, 2 active ministers, and 2 laypersons.

17. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of five laypersons.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations.

It may also receive newly constituted churches whose article of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of *at least one year* so as to prove through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church.

A church, upon organization, *must* apply in writing for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association *sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association.* If in the judgement of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, *following one year of watchcare status,* that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare, such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failure to be represented at the annual meeting, or failure to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be *Roberts Rules of Order* (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officer

1. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the **Associational Handbook**.

2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer, Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator or presiding officer.

7. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The Media Center Director shall direct and supervise the Media Center Program of the Association under the direction of the Church Development Director and have charge of the Associational Media Center, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

9. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

'One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.'

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions Ministries.

2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote and Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association (other than the Director of Missions), organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Association budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The Ordination Committee shall be available to any church requesting assistance in the area of the examination and ordination of a candidate requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs according to the Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Committee or the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home Board of Directors shall have complete control of the establishment and operation of the Rest Home in accordance with the Charter granted by the State, and in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gaston Baptist Association.

15. The Constitution Committee shall consider any necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

16. The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of development, scheduling, policy making for the Retreat.

17. The Mutual Concern Committee shall foster fellowship, communication, and cooperation among the churches. It shall be available to member churches/ministers for counsel in times of fellowship problems.

18. The Crisis Fund Committee works with ministers in times of unusual stressful financial need.

19. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee, the Committee on Committees, Mutual Concern Committee, and Crisis Fund Committee shall be elected to serve on a rotation basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ an Executive Director of Missions, a Church Development director, and a Mission Ministries Director who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Executive Director of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all the Executive Committees. The Director of Missions Ministries and Church Development Director shall work under the guidance of the Executive Director of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, voting member of the Executive Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 9/30 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Reverend Richard N. Spencer

Address: 1607 Rankin Lake Road, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban)	5 Services (Are services held on Sunday?) Y	5 Services (Are services held on Sunday?) N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received	Gaston															
Alexis	James Yount Jr., PO Box 39, Alexis 28006	"	1903	2	X		29	39	16	664	107	771	9	3	13,500	2,000,000	0
Anthony Grove	None	"	1942	1	X		0	2	9	118	109	227	1	2	4,124	300,000	15,500
Belmont, East	Barry Chambers, 501 Catawba St., Belmont 28012	"	1912	4	X		9	2	10	635	138	773	0	1	11,913	1,102,410	35,000
Belmont, First	Jack Painter, PO Box 1005, Belmont 28012	"	1874	4	X		4	6	40	540	295	835	0	11	16,711	1,932,000	0
Berea	Ronnie Cheek, Rt. 2, Box 227, Gastonia 28054	"	1939	1	X		8	0	11	139	35	174	0	0	1,869	331,800	180
Bessemer City, First	Samuel Murphy, 101 E. Texas Ave., Bessemer City 28016	"	1897	4	X		11	10	19	623	59	682	4	3	13,571	1,297,000	2,997
Bethany	Gary Boling, 4106 Angus Dr., Gastonia 28052	"															
Bethel	James Drennan, 2205 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1952	4	X		2	22	9	214	19	233	0	2	3,157	250,000	0
Bethlehem	None	"	1942	9	X		7	12	17	137	90	227	3	1	5,600	400,000	10,000
Bingham Memorial	None	"		4	X		3	3	7	262	54	136	1	1	6,142	904,000	121,881
Brookleigh	Joe A. Owings, 1516 Neal Hawkins Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1978	7	X		0	8	35	189	27	126	1	0	5,019	427,000	137,990
Calvary	Douglas Adams, 510 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	"	1920	7	X		10	15	14	413	105	518	7	1	6,576	975,000	58,867
Catawba Heights	Max Pendleton, 302 Belmont Rd., Belmont 28012	"	1950	4	X		50	89	38	1066	220	1286	19	7	24,500	2,650,000	1,150,000
Cedar Grove	Tommy Owenby, Rt. 1, Box 1300, Belmont 28012	"	1976	6	X		5	7	8	141	5	146	1	0	2,098	112,500	0
Centerview	Dennis Thurman, 103 Forest Hills Drive, Mt. Holly, 28120	"	1921	4	X		16	11	19	329	98	427	7	3	5,771	825,000	0
Chapel	None	"	1980	4	X		2	0	1	40	1	41	0	0	1,753	100,000	2,660
Chapel Grove	James A. Lowery, 3905 Graywood Drive, Gastonia 28052	"	1963	1	X		35	31	25	1007	175	1182	10	4	17,191	1,126,600	219,152
Cherryville, First	J. Mike Minnix, 193 Carolina Drive, Cherryville 28021	"	1893	4	X		23	25	41	1065	328	1393	10	10	21,149	3,400,000	0
Cherryville, Second	Keith Love, 202 Houser Street, Cherryville 28021	"	1942	4	X		5	12	15	230	10	240	5	2	3,115	600,000	24,362
Chestnut Ridge	Mitchell Pruitt, Rt. 3, Box 92, Kings Mountain 28086	"	1956	1	X		9	9	4	472	1	473	0	1	5,831	696,000	0
Community	Tony M. Fulbright, Rt. 2, Box 782, Dallas 28034	"	1954	1	X		15	12	4	195	130	325	0	2	8,756	606,300	74,029
Cramerton, First	Eugene E. Johns, 159 8th Avenue, Cramerton 28032	"	1910	3	X		1	9	15	308	204	512	2	4	6,358	871,700	0
Cramerton, West	James Barnes, PO Box 356, Cramerton 28032	"	1949	4	X		9	1	10	485	0	485	0	1	7,423		157,276
Christ Community	None	"															
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Dallas	Jack L. Bryant, 2505 Ole Home Trail, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1879	4	X		6	10	20	330	57	387	1	0	7,874	103,000	0
Davis Memorial	G.R. Davis, 1607 Huntsinger Ave., Gastonia 28054	"	1958		X		0	0	0	81	70	151	0	0	2,400	275,000	0
Fairview	W. Flay Payne, Rt. 6, Box 242B, Gastonia 28052	"	1942	7	X		2	4	8	160	161	341	0	1	4,150	275,000	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Robert H. Hope, PO Box 48, Kings Mtn. 28086	"	1968	4	X		7	4	1	40	0	40	0	0	1,518	40,000	0
Faith, Gastonia	A. Renard Nolen, 421 N. Vance St., Gastonia 28052	"	1955	6	X		5	2	9	120	9	129	0	0	1,983	65,000	0
Flint Groves	Johnson Dorn, 1762 Hollandale Drive, GAstonia 28054	"	1923	6	X		19	31	34	818	134	952	0	4	12,875	1,150,000	0
Fraley Memorial	Ray England, 314 S. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	"	1966	3	X		5	5	5	235	14	249	0	0	4,597	250,000	0
Friendship	G. Lynwood Lavinder, Rt.1, Box 92-A, Belmont 28012	"	1946	1	X		4	13	59	367	65	432	0	6	14,950	650,000	0
Gaston	Hazel P. Boyd, PO Box 726, Dallas 28034	"	1959	4	X		3	2	6	280	0	280	0	0	2,684	300,000	1,518
Gastonia, East	Robert M. Winecoff, 339 Whitethorn Drive, Gastonia 28054	"	1901	6	X		2	6	27	583	39	622	2	3	7,859	1,587,000	0
Gastonia, First	None	"	1876	8	X		12	45	57	1125	582	1707	5	8	14,070	3,800,200	893,941
Gateway	Steve Wall, 734 N. MOdena Street, Gastonia 28054	"	1945	6	X		0	1	11	101	39	140	0	2	5,697	308,000	0
Grace, Gastonia	Bobby B. Bodenhamer, 2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1959	7	X		58	50	40	892	33	925	6	1	10,904	1,277,700	141,550
Grace, Mt. Holly	Charles Spence, 810 Kelly Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	"	1980	4	X		5	14	11	179	5	184	2	2	2,853	404,000	328,624
Hardin	H. Fain Farmer, 104 April Lane, Dallas 28034	"	1922	1	X		13	17	13	572	2	574	2	2	8,529	1,006,000	0
Harmony	Yates W. Campbell , 1049 Buckingham Ave., Gastonia 28054	"	1978	1	X		2	5	12	120	0	120	0	0	0	300,000	96,000
Hickory Grove	E. Thomas Hogan, Rt. 2, Box 117, Gastonia, 28054	"	1873	1	X		11	23	17	452	30	482	3	4	13,283	785,000	0
High Shoals, First	William Hallman, PO Box 382, High Shoals 28077	"	1902	3	X		25	13	3	166	15	181	1	1	6,869	400,000	34,000
Holland Memorial	O. K. Anthony, 112 Sharon Ave., Bessemer City, 28016	"	1950	4	X		0	0	7	59	118	177	0	0	2,422	140,000	0
Lakeview	Fred Campbell, Box 486, McAdenville 28101	"	1957	3	X		4	8	5	312	0	312	0	0	2,598	272,000	0
Laurel Woods	Carroll L. Henderson, Jr., 608 E. 8th Ave. Gastonia 28054	"	1964	1	X		4	21	0	82	2	84	9	0	1,203	130,000	4,000
Long Creek Memorial	Charles E. Ledford, PO Box 484, Dallas 28034	"	1772	4	X		5	7	15	402	71	473	0	0	4,070	790,000	0
Loray	Raymond H. White, 920 Paramount Circle, Gastonia 28052	"	1905	5	X		4	8	36	614	313	927	0	6	22,760	2,142,000	104,566
Love Memorial	David McMahan, 2029 Echo Lane, Gastonia 28052	"	1935	9	X		10	12	17	623	35	658	0	6	7,701	484,300	0
Hillview	Reavis Fox, Rt. 3, Box 315, Gastonia 28054	"	1979	3	X		6	0	3	98	0	98	0	0	1,300	250,000	10,772
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Lowell, First	Jack Fleming, 710 McAdenville Rd.,Lowell 28098	Gaston	1892	4	X		11	13	11	393	258	651	0	0	5,474	1,000,000	40,376
Macedonia	Clarence V. Morris, Sr., 2023 Garland Avenue, Gastonia 28052	"	1949	6	X		4	12	7	202	48	245	0	1	3,236	368,478	0
Maranatha	Jerry Rockholt, 3617 Gardner Park Dr.,Gastonia 28054	"	1978	1	X		1	7	3	105	2	107	0	0	1,332	325,000	160,000
McAdenville	Ronald Arndt, PO Box 57, McAdenville 28101	"	1886	3	X		4	6	15	429	30	459	0	2	8,813	854,000	0
Midway	Frank Monroe, 5212 Freedom Mill Rd.,Gastonia 28054	"		7	X		4	9	8	266	0	266	0	0	4,767	362,000	61,453
Mt. Beulah	Andy Raines, Rt. 2, Box 711, Bessemer City, 28016	"	1916	1	X		5	15	14	300	70	370	0	2	7,193	610,000	2,208
Mt. Holly, First	John Bowden , 300 S. Main Street, Mt. Holly 28120	"	1890	4	X		14	23	37	749	95	844	3	5		805,000	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Bruce Bradley, 707 Rankin Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	"	1938	5	X		20	13	18	158	137	655	1	0	12,529	850,000	208,069
Mt. Zion	Kenneth L. Gibson, Rt. 3,Box 491, Cherryville 28021	"	1857	1	X		6	7	12	483	90	573	0	0	8,900	587,750	33,000
New Heights	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 443-A, Maiden 28650	"	1975	2	X		4	10	12	343	24	267	0	1	3,236	250,000	57,721
New Hope	Ned A. Buckner, 2024 Redbud Drive, Gastonia 28054	"	1955	0	X		5	14	22	398	165	563	0	4	11,994	1,171,000	0
New Life, Belmont	Keith Chronister, PO Box 58, Iron Station 28080	"	1956	4	X		1	6	3	59	27	86	0	0	1,630	200,000	0
New Life, Stanley	Dwight C. Rice, 524 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164	"	1962	4	X		7	9	10	281	74	355	0	1	3,025	300,000	79,500
North Main	Claude BAbb, Rt. 2, Box 131B, Gastonia 28052	"	1969	4	X		0	1	18	163	35	198	0	4	3,195	200,000	0
Northside	Alex D. Stewart, 1413 N. Rhyne St., Gastonia 28052	"	1958	6	X		0	10	5	68	98	166	0	0	1,600	170,000	0
Oak Grove	T.C. Ayers, 411 E. Hill Dr., Cherryville 28021	"	1948	2	X		2	1	0	126	39	165	2	0	2,091	160,000	0
Oakland Memorial	None	"	1982	4	X		5	3	2	24	69	93	0	0	1,112	65,000	15,000
Parkwood	Ned L. Mathews, 3601 Eaglebrook Drive, Gastonia 28054	"	1964	9	X		43	107	51	1236	162	1398	21	16	34,602	3,600,000	1,675,000
Plainview	Tim Auten, Rt.1, Box 461, Dallas 28034	"	1952	1	X		0	2	74	100	13	113	0	1	2,875	100,000	15,000
Providence	Arthur H. Hottel, PO Box 2113, Gastonia 28053	"	1971	7	X		3	5	31	222	74	296	0	5	6,938	410,400	71,000
Rankin Lake	Maurice DeFoor, PO Box 481, Dallas 28034	"	1945	1	X		8	17	16	352	135	486	8	0	18,698	961,600	74,013
Ranlo	None	"	1919	3	X		1	9	49	547	78	625	1	11	8,164	1,500,000	8,000
Ridge	Westle Johnson, 3818 Old York Rd.,Gastonia 28054	"	1948	7	X		0	12	30	632	2	634	2	4	16,032	1,500,000	384,000
Ridgeview	A.J. Payne, 217 Park Road, Mt. Holly 28120	"	1963	1	X		0	5	14	79	127	206	0	0			
Riverside	Lynn Holcomb, 76 Riverside Drive, Cramerton 28032	"	1956	3	X		1	4	13			218	0	0	3,220	490,000	0
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Salem	Dennis E. Bean, 1542 Rolling Meadow Ln., Gastonia 28054	Gaston	1959	5	X		20	15	8			143	4	1	3,036	245,000	0
Sandy Plains	Richard A. Brown, 910 Harper Rd., Gastonia 28054	"	1863	7	X		41	59	35	997	100	1096	3	5	22,035	1,458,160	167,545
Seventh Avenue	Sam H. Mintz, 1111 Laurel Lane, GAstonia 28054	"	1952	6	X		7	7	15	400	10	410	0	1	4,233	717,038	0
Shady Grove	Dan Silver, Rt. 2, Box 186, Cherryville 28021	"	1881	1	X		15	15	16	383	116	499	3	0	7,103	400,000	0
South Marietta Street	William B. James, 1116 S. South Street, Gastonia 28052	"	1917	9	X		13	28	34	711	252	963	0	4	21,612	335,000	310,202
South Point	Bill Abrams, 23 Bowen Drive, Belmont 28012	"	1958	7	X		21	38	23	491	50	541	7	3	5,016	240,000	0
Southside	Tim McClure, 2425 Montrose Drive, Gastonia 28054	"	1976	2	X		4	2	11	200	89	289	0	1	3,500	233,000	33,000
Springfield	Andrew A. Sipe, Rt. 6, Box 180, Gastonia 28052	"	1971	4	X		4	4	3	85	88	173	2	0	1,821	165,000	18,147
Stanley, First	Milton Hollifield, 117 Pemberton St., Stanley 28164	"	1853	4	X		10	19	22	652	69	721	5	3	22,628	1,526,200	0
Stowe Memorial	Keith M. Johnson, 26 Kee Road, Belmont 28012	"	1942	6	X		0	7	17	216	0	216	0	3	5,375	620,000	5,553
Sunnyside	Jim Revis, Rt. 2, Box 858, Bessemer City 28016	"	1949	1	X		4	15	3	254	36	290	0	0	3,600	230,000	216,138
Sunset Forest	None	"	1947	2	X		5	3	5	295	9	304	0	1	4,164	978,500	36,491
Sunset Lane	David N. Hardin, Rt. 3, 806 N. 12th St., Bessemer City 28016	"	1954	4	X		2	5	0	94	4	98	0	0	5,563	375,000	91,000
Tabernacle	Jack W. Hord, 4531 Binwhe Lane, Gastonia 28052	"	1975	1	X		1	2	2	18	15	33	0	0	0	40,000	8,000
Taylor Memorial	Bill C. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Box 35, Gastonia 28054	"	1975	7	X		0	4	9	119	0	119	0	0	3,048	352,000	139,000
Temple	Michael J. Sepaugh, 804 Littlejohn St., Gastonia 28052	"	1926	6	X		13	18	21	493	301	794	0	1	18,608	915,000	18,500
Trinity	Edwin Jackson, PO Box 402, Dallas 28034	"	1964	4	X		4	3	5	73	82	155	0	0	2,370	170,000	14,355
Tuckaseege	None			3	X		6	3	18	436	29	465	0	3	6,500	375,000	0
Union Road	Sidney Oxendine, 535 Efrid Street, Gastonia 28054	"		1	X		0	2	0	24	0	24	0	0	760	34,000	45,000
United Baptist	Andrew J. Strain, Sr.,3314 Autumn Drive, Gastonia 28054	"	1976	0	X		8	11	7	312	0	312	0	0	6,836	287,500	251,242
Unity, Belmont	Melvin Greene, 1003 E. Catawba St., Belmont 28012	"	1948	4	X		24	27	10	333	195	528	5	0	8,000	665,000	80,654
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmie H. Farmer, 2023 Echo Lane, Gastonia, 28052	"	1944	6	X		7	13	33	815	280	1095	1	8	18,819	2,255,000	2,475
Victory	George Tuthill, 1944 Taylor Drive, Gastonia 28052	"	1935	9	X		2	9	16	601	0	601	0	0	7,582	767,800	0
Walnut Grove	G.W. Horne, Box 235, Alexis 28006	"	1959	1	X		1	1	2	117		117	0	0	4,132	331,890	0
West Franklin Avenue	C. Phillip Frady, 1111 Paramount Circle, Gastonia 28052	"	1942	7	X		5	7	23	401	41	442	1	7	8,946	761,000	0
Woodlawn	Fred A. High, 727 Lineberger St., Lowell 28098	"	1928	4	X		9	17	20	516	185	701	0	2	10,612	1,295,280	206,640
Vietnamese Mission	Hung Quy Nguyen, 4332 Firwood Ln., Charlotte 28209	"															
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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																				
Alexis	Randy Presswood, Rt.1, Box 328, Alexis 28006	0	64	74	61	31	50	137	82	5	26	6	0	536	343	0	536	7	332	0	0
Anthony Grove	Larry Craig, Rt.1, Crouse 28033	0	2	0	0	0	4	4	16	0	0	3	0	29	24	0	29	0	60	0	0
Belmont, East	Mildred Richardson, 502 Park St.,Belmont 28012	6	13	27	44	10	6	124	39	0	0	4	0	273	141	0	273	0	87	0	0
Belmont, First	Rosa Murphy,126 Oak Trail,Belmont 28012	0	53	65	33	66	36	36	207	0	29	13	0	538	220	0	538	0	174	0	15
Berea	Floyd Theel	0	3	23	12	0	10	28	6	0	0	4	0	84	38	0	84	0	0	0	0
Bessemer City,First	William Wise,Rt, 3,Box 903, Bessemer City 28016	0	51	69	74	0	39	76	82	0	44	8	0	443	195	0	443	0	225	0	0
Bethany	Church letter not received																				
Bethel	Keith Jamison,2503 E.Spencer,Gastonia 28054	8	15	18	8	11	0	27	19	0	0	3	0	109	75	0	109	0	95	0	0
Bethlehem	Dora King,911 E.6th St, Gastonia 28052	3	5	23	23	12	26	13	29	4	4	5	0	147	71	0	71	0	82	0	0
Bingham Memorial	Jack Reynolds,101 Rhyne St.,Bessemer City 28016	3	14	7	9	1	9	18	17	0	0	8	0	86	65	0	65	0	41	0	0
Brookleigh	Cynthia Starr,2422 HOffman St.Gastonia 28054	0	18	33	24	25	16	38	27	0	5	1	0	187	56	0	187	0	57	0	0
Calvary	Evelyn McGhee,710 Briarcliff Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	29	30	44	30	20	48	61	0	12	3	0	277	137	0	277	1	143	0	0
Catawba Heights	Jim Cope,107 Hillcrest Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	137	115	129	68	157	392	123	0	23	12	0	1156	381	0	1156	1	294	0	35
Cedar Grove	Don Harder,4316 Bedfordshire Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	3	14	17	9	0	9	11	0	0	2	0	65	40	0	65	0	54	0	0
Centerview	Bill Frazier,701 Woodlawn Ave. Belmont 28012	0	12	53	38	0	23	32	72	0	22	5	0	263	82	0	263	0	171	0	0
Chapel	Fred Huitt,227 River St. Mt. Holly 28120	0	6	6	3	1	7	10	6	0	0	2	0	41	20	0	41	0	28	0	0
Chapel Grove	Rick Belt,1916 Greystone Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	107	187	100	55	37	94	57	0	12	5	0	654	315	0	654	0	160	0	0
Cherryville, First	Joe Alexander,Rt. 3,Roy Faker Rd.,Cherryville	0	116	127	125	112	88	262	176	0	0	8	0	1014	426	0	426	0	237	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Dan Shull,PO Box 44,Waco 28169	5	8	23	22	8	10	25	36	0	0	2	0	139	90	0	139	0	88	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Tony Norris,Rt. 3,Box 902,Bessemer City 28016	0	11	22	41	35	12	20	22	0	4	4	0	171	101	8	109	0	78	0	0
Christ Community	Church letter not received																				
Community	Max Roberts,201 Redding Rd.,Stanley 28164	0	13	8	36	25	32	15	30	0	0	3	0	162	90	0	162	0	92	0	0
Cramerton, First	Boyce Bridges,PO Box 483,Cramerton 28032	0	12	12	26	21	0	50	97	0	17	5	0	240	116	0	240	0	41	0	0
Cramerton, West	Larry Rick,422 Woodlawn St.,Cramerton 28032	3	11	16	44	6	0	72	51	0	0	4	0	207	133	0	207	5	97	0	0
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Dallas	Barron Lee,2206 Wilson Drive, Dallas 28034	0	21	29	25	20	17	69	44	0	5	3	0	233	125	29	255	0	85	0	16
Davis Memorial	Wade McLamb,1002 Honeywood Ln,Gastonia 28052	0	2	7	12	6	3	10	12	0	0	20	0	72	70	0	72	0	58	0	0
Fairview	Ernest Nation,1509 Hargrove Ave,Gastonia 28052	4	4	21	28	0	0	37	49	0	14	3	0	172	94	0	172	0	110	0	0
Faith,Bessemer City	Vernon Lamm,Skyland Dr,Gastonia 28052	0	5	8	23	0	0	28	0	0	0	3	0	67	25	0	67	0	45	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	Stewart Morris,1215 Mtn. Ave,Gastonia 28052	0	4	8	10	0	0	12	24	0	0	1	0	68	41	0	41	0	68	0	0
Flint-Groves	John McClure,Rt.2,Box 492,Dallas 28034	0	42	44	59	55	31	90	96	0	18	7	12	454	240	18	472	0	205	0	0
Fraley Memorial	Scott McCombs,210 Oaklawn Dr.,Lowell 28098	0	17	14	11	0	7	15	15	0	0	2	0	81	50	0	81	1	49	0	0
Friendship	Ann Eckard,PO Box 64, Cramerton 28032	0	21	26	22	11	25	47	49	0	0	5	0	206	122	0	0	0	111	0	0
Gaston	Al Long,221 Abernathy Dr. Dallas 28034	4	8	4	13	12	16	7	23	0	0	2	0	86	50	0	0	0	50	0	35
Gastonia, East	Robert Turner,638 Ole Lamp Place,Gastonia	0	37	50	48	44	64	188	33	0	12	5	0	481	162	0	162	0	111	0	0
Gastonia, First	Elaine Jenkins,3502 Stonemark Ct,Gastonia	0	63	97	89	101	0	306	325	0	0	10	0	991	410	0	991	2	115	0	0
Gateway	Roscoe Ballard, 83 Dellinger St,Lowell 28098	2	10	18	10	0	7	12	16	1	0	3	0	79	52	0	79	0	52	0	0
Grace, Gastonia	Duke Hill,49 Central Ave,Gastonia 28054	0	73	124	126	68	77	342	37	0	20	7	0	874	345	0	345	0	234	0	0
Grace, Mt. Holly	Helen Allman,307 Stroupe St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	33	22	23	16	20	34	44	0	0	4	0	196	83	0	196	0	107	0	0
Hardin	Carroll Propst,Rt. 3,Box 184,Dallas 28034	0	49	79	95	59	35	172	36	1	5	8	0	539	252	0	539	0	191	0	0
Harmony	Sam Scott,Jr.,Rt.1 Box 131-A,Bessemer City	3	7	34	27	0	17	19	0	0	0	3	0	110	46	0	110	0	81	0	0
Hickory Grove	Rob Navey,154 Shadowbrook Rd.Mt. Holly 28120	0	61	52	47	0	86	79	81	0	12	7	0	425	195	0	425	0	131	0	0
High Shoals, First	Gary Crotts, Rt.3,Box 743-M,Dallas 28034	0	11	19	8	5	29	21	46	0	3	3	0	136	81	0	136	0	128	0	0
Hillview	Reid Woods, 2201 Devon Dr., Dallas 28034	0	6	8	11	2	10	10	4	0	0	3	0	54	35	0	54	0	94	0	0
Holland Memorial	Johnny Rell,204 Costner Dr,Bessemer City	0	13	8	7	3	9	11	3	0	2	2	0	58	32	0	58	0	45	0	0
Lakeview	Toney Payne,Box 421, McAdenville 28101	0	15	25	24	16	4	36	8	0	0	4	0	132	68	0	132	0	101	0	29
Laurel Woods	Charles Faulkner,443 S.Holding St.,Gastonia	7	3	15	3	4	22	20	5	0	0	1	15	95	40	0	95	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Marvin McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas 28034	0	13	25	37	14	24	55	25	0	0	4	44	241	129	0	241	0	81	0	0
Loray	George Bolick,100 S.Belvedere Ave,Gastonia	0	32	45	50	18	27	124	92	5	35	7	12	447	222	0	447	3	287	0	0
Love Memorial					85	30	20	99	48	0	15	4	0	513	181	0	513	0	140	0	0
TOTALS																					

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State: North Carolina

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Lowell, First	Barry Poston,506 Hand Circle,Lowell 28098	0	21	35	30	16	0	55	58	0	17	3	17	252	148	0	252	0	84	0	0
Mocedonio	Jock Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lone,Gostonia 28052	3	3	14	7	0	14	21	19	0	0	3	0	104	70	0	104	0	0	0	0
Moranatho	Ed Wise, Rt. 2,Bessemer City 28016	0	18	9	10	0	6	8	10	0	0	3	0	64	49	0	64	0	61	0	0
McAdenville	Donny Reece, 1424 Shoaybork Dr.,Gostonio	2	5	18	20	24	0	79	46	0	0	4	0	198	127	0	198	0	89	63	8
Midway	Jerry Montooth,Bessemer City Rd,Bessemer City	0	6	2	9	5	11	10	13	0	0	3	0	59	40	0	59	0	67	0	0
Mt. Beuloh	Dean Boker,PO Box 26,Dollos 28034	0	31	51	21	6	20	30	25	0	8	6	0	198	125	0	198	0	118	0	76
Mt. Holly, First	Baxter McIntosh,219 W.Glendole,Mt. Holly	0	79	78	80	51	38	177	162	15	18	9	0	707	311	0	707	7	100	0	21
Mt. Holly, Second	Pot Jenkins,Rt.2,Box 439, Mt. Holly 28120	0	63	96	71	34	48	124	47	0	0	5	0	488	168	0	488	0	108	0	0
Mt. Zion	John Lee Block,Rt. 3, Box 51,Cherryville	13	23	54	37	10	49	66	55	18	19	7	35	366	160	0	366	0	103	0	40
New Heights	Ted Moody,Rt.4, Box GT-18, Lincolnton 28092	0	15	24	51	24	41	42	70	0	0	4	0	271	115	0	271	0	103	0	0
New Hope	Bob Wells,2640 Hoffmon Rd,Gastonia 28054	0	38	43	49	23	9	85	42	0	0	6	0	294	151	0	294	0	75	0	0
New Life, Belmont	Lorry Scruggs,Rt.2, Box 219-A-37,Gostonia	0	10	5	5	4	6	9	25	0	1	3	0	68	45	0	68	0	36	0	0
New Life, Stanley	Marvin Helms,709 N.Main St.Stanley 28164	0	37	18	77	22	30	48	10	0	0	5	0	247	100	0	247	0	122	0	0
North Main	James Brooks,221 Jenkins St.Mt. Holly 28120	0	11	5	9	4	6	33	9	0	5	3	0	85	59	8	93	0	40	0	0
Northside	Orville Kirklond,2505 E.Spencer Ave,Gastonia	0	9	17	10	0	0	12	6	3	0	3	0	60	15	0	60	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Dovid Ellis,Rt.1, Cherryville 28021	0	3	7	12	3	3	11	10	0	0	5	0	54	50	0	54	0	55	0	0
Oakland Memorial	Lee Montgomery,2701 Lowell Rd,Gastonia													30		0	30	0	34	0	0
Porkwood	Ken Porks, 601 Derby Court,Gastonia 28054	1	178	193	248	322	183	410	130	0	11	21	0	1697	528	0	1697	0	268	0	0
Plainview	C.V. Morris,Jr.,Rt.1, Box 71-A,Dallos 28034	0	13	8	11	2	13	15	3	0	0	4	0	69	32	0	69	0	36	0	0
Providence	Carl Romsey,Rt.4, Box 269,Gostonio 28054	7	25	45	27	20	30	95	24	10	12	5	0	300	89	25	325	0	103	0	0
Rankin Lake	Johnny Blake,Rt. 2,Box 879,Dallos 28034	0	47	58	68	32	0	74	76	0	4	4	0	322	150	0	322	0	133	0	0
Ranlo	Jim High,507 Mark Ave.,Gastonia 28054	0	20	44	47	22	15	82	43	0	0	3	0	317	152	0	317	0	125	85	0
Ridge	David Dills,Rt. 1,Box 323,Gastonia 28052	0	39	57	31	10	90	68	90	0	0	8	0	393	152	0	393	0	160	0	0
Ridgeview	Mark Martin,108 Forestway Dr.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	2	7	6	0	0	16	12	0	0	3	0	46	37	0	46	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Van Hughes, 14-A 1ST. Street, Cramerton	2	6	24	12	9	10	10	26	0	4	3	0	106	72	0	106	0	98	0	25
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Salem	Brenda Tanner,1302 Candlewood Dr.Gastonia	0	18	21	54	0	35	50	0	0	4	2	0	182	67	0	67	0	121	0	0
Sandy Plains	Steve Waters, 3304 Sherwood Circle,Gastonia	33	26	92	81	20	55	192	64	0	20	6	0	589	332	0	589	0	0	0	53
Seventh Avenue	Edward Groves, 1523 Anderson Street,Gastonia	10	6	9	11	9	0	38	0	0	0	4	0	87	52	0	87	0	60	0	0
Shady Grove	C.L.Wofford,Rt.4,Box 101,Cherryville 28021	0	32	37	45	26	13	73	56	0	5	6	0	293	166	5	298	0	85	0	0
South Marietta St.	Robert Dickson,911 S.Marietta,Gastonia	0	39	56	110	12	16	72	136	0	0	5	35	481	250	0	481	0	150	35	0
South Point	B.O. Joy,98 Nancy Hanks Place, Belmont 28012	0	33	60	67	34	32	152	35	0	0	8	0	421	162	0	421	0	183	0	0
Southside	Henry Taylor,314 Telegraph Dr.,Gastonia 28054	8	6	16	16	2	15	28	9	0	0	3	8	111	50	0	111	0	94	0	0
Springfield	Carol Sneed, 308 Briarwood Drl,Dallas 28034	0	6	9	6	2	6	11	6	2	0	2	0	50	38	0	50	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Wilfred Brooks,110 Airport Rd,Stanley 28164	5	108	136	141	80	161	355	89	22	25	14	0	1114	286	0	1114	0	282	13	29
Stowe Memorial	Walter Dye,320 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont 28012	6	15	7	10	0	17	7	27	38	1	2	0	130	60	0	130	0	131	0	0
Sunnyside	Mike Shipman,PO Box 74, Bessemer City 28016	5	18	37	26	6	30	39	30	0	0	2	0	193	60	0	193	0	65	0	0
Sunset Forest	William Felton,Rt. 5,Box 322,Gastonia 28054	4	6	6	21	4	10	25	14	0	0	2	0	92	45	0	92	0	58	0	26
Sunset Lane	Wanda Jordan,Rt.1,Box 56,Bessemer City 28016	0	4	10	11	1	2	14	7	1	6	4	0	60	35	0	60	0	15	0	0
Tabernacle	Clauge Spicer,603 Temple St.,Kings Mtn.28086	0	0	0	4	0	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	14	14	0	14	0	31	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Bob Phillips,1701Anthony Dr.,Gastonia 28052	2	5	9	10	3	0	12	10	0	0	3	0	54	32	0	32	0	35	0	0
Temple	Dean Stewart,431 Beech Street, Gastonia 28052	0	20	32	47	8	12	37	88	0	0	5	0	249	133	0	249	0	131	0	0
Trinity	George Nolen,206 Catherine St.Kings Mtn.28086	0	4	12	7	0	6	16	0	0	0	1	0	46	33	0	33	0	30	0	0
Tuckaseege	Ron Potts, 120 Cottonwood Acres,Mt. Holly	0	32	52	49	40	88	62	74	0	3	5	0	405	164	0	405	0	91	0	0
Union Road	Larry Hodge,1039 Hay Row,Clover,SC 29710	1	7	7	0	3	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	41	20	0	0	0	39	0	0
United	Jack Ellington,Rt.1,Box 125, Belmont 28012	0	18	18	21	14	22	45	11	0	0	4	0	153	100	0	153	0	112	0	0
Unity, Belmont	Jack Atkins,22 Oak St.,Belmont 28012	0	42	66	51	21	56	64	24	0	0	6	0	330	159	0	330	0	116	0	0
Unity, Gastonia	Dennis Kinlaw,3416 Oakhill Ln.Gastonia 28054	2	71	69	106	100	70	323	83	0	37	9	0	879	246	0	879	0	173	0	41
Victory	Pat Evitt,607 Westover Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	11	27	22	19	0	81	41	0	0	2	0	203	117	0	203	0	38	0	0
Walnut Grove	Jimmy Stroupe,Rt. 1,Box 296, Dallas 28034	0	13	13	7	4	17	29	7	0	0	2	0	92	46	0	92	0	92	0	0
West Franklin Ave.	Vickie Dellinger,2114 S.Linwood Rd,Gastonia	3	23	25	36	28	8	49	36	0	24	4	0	236	142	0	236	0	127	12	112
Woodlawn	Terry Hoffman,1622 Rhonda Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	42	34	32	21	43	52	77	0	2	3	0	306	185	0	306	0	142	0	0
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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Payseur

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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received													
Alexis	Miss Deanna Moore,Box 93,Alexis 28006	18	33	43	62	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	185	95
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Vicki Craig,Rt. 1,Crouse 28033	2	2	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	17
Belmont, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Bob Ewing,Rt.1,129 Midwood Lane, Belmont 28012	9	15	16	17	23	4	2	95	34	3	0	221	29
Berea	Frank Powers,Rt.2,Box 249, Gastonia 28054	3	3	5	15	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	38	12
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Jerry Alford,PO Box 1403, Bessemer City 28016	2	18	12	15	0	0	0	125	0	2	0	174	25
Bethany	Church letter not received													
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Diane Putnam,Rt.1,Box 423, Freedom Mill Rd,Gastonia	3	7	11	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	53	43
Bingham Memorial	Linda White,Rt. 3, Box 155A Bright Ave,Bessemer City	0	0	8	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	37	28
Brookleigh	Lonnie Hoyle, 4612 Maplecrest Dr.,Gastonia 28054	7	16	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	20
Calvary	Douglas Adams,510 Davis Park RD.,Gastonia 28052	4	15	19	23	0	10	6	0	0	1	0	78	24
Catawba Heights	Kathy Wiggins, 500 Cherry St.,Belmont 28012	15	21	31	66	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	139	84
Cedar Grove	Tommy Owenby, Rt.1,Box 1300,Belmont 28012	2	5	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	25
Centerview	Yates Abernathy, Box 645,Belmont 28012	3	12	10	19	19	8	0	49	4	4	0	67	31
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Leon Collis, Rt.1, Box 531,Gastonia 28052	17	27	38	40	10	12	0	0	25	5	0	174	65
Cherryville, First	Ken Paxton, 103 Woodvale St.,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	56	0	12	0	8	0	3	0	79	
Cherryville, Second	Yolenda Love,202 Houser Street, Cherryville 28021	3	5	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	35	30
Chestnut Ridge	Wilhelmina Sproose,Rt.4, Box 716, Kings Mtn. 28086	3	0	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	37	28
Christ Community	Church letter not received	3												
Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First	Margaret Nixon,535 B,Brooklyn St.,Cramerton 28032	3	2	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	12
Cramerton, West	Harold Whitener, 106 S.Point Circle, Belmont 28012	3	15	18	40	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	78	43
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Dallas	None	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	45	29
Davis Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Michael S.Elmore,1304 McArver St.,Gastonia 28052	0	9	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	54	28
Faith,Bessemer City	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith ,Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Loretta Forbes, 904 E.Forbes Rd.,Gastonia 28054	7	15	15	24	0	80	11	0	0	3	0	152	79
Fraley Memorial	Evelyn Griffin, PO Box 666,Lowell 28098	2	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	8
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gateway	None	0	0	0	24	0	5	0	17	22	2	0	68	17
Grace, Gastonia	Sam Michaels,1628 Cecelia Dr.,Gastonia 28054	4	10	25	12	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	95	52
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	John Stainback,Rt.2,Box 554-V,Dallas 28034	34	35	58	100	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	230	104
Harmony	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Larry Lang,Rt. 2,Box 483, Dallas 28034	30	21	24	37	0	0	0	218	0	6	34	370	64
High Shoals, First	Pam Crotts, Rt. 3, Box 743-M, Dallas 28034	3	5	9	12	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	41	14
Hillview	Reid Woods,2201 Devon Dr., Dallas, 28034	6	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	29	22
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Essie Britain, Belmont 28012	3	4	13	13	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	40	18
Laurel Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Long Creek Memorial	None	0	3	26	23	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	66	19
Loray	Joe Lawing, 522 Rhyne Circle,Gastonia 28054	12	23	25	59	4	3	10	22	6	3	0	167	73
Love Memorial	None	3	12	16	12	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	55	23
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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N C M T /Survail Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold Fie enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of missionsi of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	9	0	0	0	20	0
Macedonia	Clayton Clark, Ralph Blvd,, Gastonia 28052	2	3	17	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	46	26
Maranatha	None	18	9	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	64	0
McAdenville	Edward Jenkins, Rt.2, Haywood Terrace,Gastonia 28054	4	9	6	34	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	58	40
Midway	Bob Hatcher,850 Mutual Rd,,Gastonia 28052	6	7	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	29	20
Mt. Peulah	Vivian Garrett, Rt.1, Box 159, Dallas 28034	8	22	10	36	120	0	0	0	0	1	0	197	42
Mt. Holly, First	Harry McCall, 300 S.Main St.,Mt, Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	60	2	0	71	
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipe,329 Clearwater Lake Rd.,Mt, Holly 28120	22	25	20	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	114	55
Mt. Zion	Don Lavery, Rt. 1, Box 573,Cherryville 28021	1	10	20	45	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	81	35
New Heights	Doris Bowlin, Rt.1,Box 5034,Denver, 28037	6	6	18	39	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	71	46
New Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Main	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Roy Peraew, Rt.7,Box 28,Ferguson Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OakGrove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Bob Dunnaway, 2400 Denise Drive,Gastonia 28054	0	0	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	92	76
Plainview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	Betty Maughan, 4908 Jamee Dr.,Gastonia	6	16	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	90	28
Ranlo	Jack Spears,2213 Deleview Drive,Gastonia 28054	6	10	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	38
Rankin Lake	Grady Turner, 405 North St., Dallas 28034	11	16	24	25	0	0	0	206	0	2	86	370	35
Ridge	Tim Cape, 305 Turner Drive,Gastonia 28052	9	12	13	55	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	90	50
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS													

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Payseur

Address: 3427 Driftwood Drive — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Salem	Tom McGill,2763 Penny Park Dr.,Gastonia 28052	5	8	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51	35
Sandy Plains	Joyce Q. Fancher, 4618 Union Rd.,Gastonia 28054	31	34	27	75	0	6	12	14	59	5	0	263	110
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Dick Farmsworth, Rt.2, Cherryville 28021	7	11	7	0	27	8	0	0	0	4	0	64	37
South Marietta Street	Claude Hollingsworth,911 S. Marietta St.,Gastonia	0	7	25	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	69	35
South Point	None	0	20	15	40	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	89	42
Southside	Dot Seward,124 Proctor St.,Gastonia 28052	3	6	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	29	20
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	None	12	45	45	12	30	30	0	43	0	2	0	199	56
Stowe Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Henry Chavis, 509 E. Lee Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	15	1	0	40	8
Tabernacle	None	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12
Taylor Memorial	Betty Hoffman,Rt. 4, Box 35,Gastonia 28054	4	4	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	18
Temple	Janet Michaels,Rt. 1,Box 398BB, Gastonia 28052	6	17	23	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	86	30
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	Kathleen Smith, 106 E.Catawba Drive,Mt. Holly 28120	10	20	19	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	81	
Union Road	None	4	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	18
United	Mark Lackey, 2559 Bobwhite Lane,Gastonia 28054	4	7	8	18	0	0	0	62	0	1	0	100	76
Unity, Belmont	Tommy Adkins ,Rt.1,Box 142, Belmont 28012	15	35	22	60	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	135	89
Unity, Gastonia	Bill Clanton, 2124 Parkdale Avenue,Gastonia 28052	10	24	55	130	0	0	0	0	23	7	0	249	84
Victory	None	9	7	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	
Walnut Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	20
West Franklin Avenue	Steve Goff, Rt.3, Box 211 ,Bessemer City 28016	16	16	25	60	0	6	0	0	25	3	0	151	72
Woodlawn	Jack Ruppe, 4 Black Street, Lowell, 28098	11	11	23	55	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	101	76
	TOTALS	446	763	1063	1925	266	313	60	925	273	148	120	6249	2515

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1988

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mr. Jerry Olsen

Address: 23 N. Central Avenue — City: Belmont — State: NC — Zip: 28012

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received												
Alexis	Jerry Anderson,PO Box 64, Alexis 28006	0	23	13	20	45	0	0	0	7	0	108	80
Anthony Grove	Carolyn Bumgarner,706 Hawthorne Street,Cherryville	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	10
Belmont, East	Dean McCorn,Rt.1, Box 88-B, Belmont 28012	1	8	5	20	27	0	4	0	4	0	69	43
Belmont, First	Jerry Olson, 411 Dogwood Lane, Belmont 28012	8	12	13	14	50	21	15	15	8	0	156	130
Berea	Cathy Cheek, Rt.2, Box 227, Gastonia 28054	0	0	8	6	15	0	0	0	2	0	31	12
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Samuel Murphy,PO Box 397, Bessemer City, 28016	0	17	20	12	33	9	0	0	3	0	94	59
Bethany	Church letter not received												
Bethel	Ralph Stacey,200 Winget Circle,Gastonia 28054	0	0	2	2	24	0	0	0	3	0	31	24
Bethlehem	Barbara Fore, 2126 S. Marietta Street,Gastonia 28052	0	14	4	10	32	0	2	2	4	0	68	40
Bingham Memorial	Laura Steedly, 124 E.Washington Ave.,Bessemer City	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	16
Brookleigh	Lonnie Hoyle, 4612 Maplecrest Drive,Gastonia 28054	0	8	8	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	36	12
Calvary	Jerrell Williams,Rt.8,Box 333A-1,Rock Hill SC 29730	8	3	5	0	54	0	0	0	3	0	73	46
Catawba Heights	Rodney Boutwell, 213 Lamplighter Ln,Mt. Holly 28120	12	15	15	45	103	0	0	8	17	0	215	175
Cedar Grove	Harry Herd, Rt.1,Canterberry Rd.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	17	13	0	3	0	1	0	34	15
Centerview	Michael Shuford,101 Armstrong Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	10	0	21	0	7	0	3	0	41	28
Chapel	Corliss Matherly,Rt.2, Box 523E, Dallas 28034	0	8	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	23	8
Chapel Grove	Don Gibson, 4302 Freeport Drive, GAstonia 28052	20	20	28	25	58	0	22	0	5	0	178	131
Cherryville, First	Perry Holleman,205 North Jacob St.,Cherryville 28021	22	27	10	0	48	8	26	0	3	0	144	110
Cherryville, Second	Tammy Self,Rt. 3, Box 12,Cherryville 28021	5	8	8	6	30	0	8	0	4	0	69	45
Chestnut Ridge	J.P. Bridges, Rt.1, Box 124A, Bessemer City 28016	0	2	2	9	25	0	0	0	6	0	44	29
Christ Community	Church letter not received												
Community	Dean Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28054	0	0	7	5	22	0	14	0	3	0	51	26
Cramerton, First	Mary Lynn Teague,3408 Dove Ln, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	16	27	0	0	0	4	0	47	26
Cramerton, West	Nellie Overcash, McLean St.,Gastonia 28054	0	2	10	0	40	0	0	0	3	0	55	40
	TOTALS												

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Dallas		0	10	6	20	26	6	4	0	2	0	74	53
Davis Memorial	Charles L. Davis, 2510 Daleview Dr.,Charlotte 28214	0	0	15	0	17	0	3	7	4	0	54	45
Fairview	Alisa Dilling, 1405 W.Davidson Ave. Gastonia 28052	0	2	3	10	26	0	0	0	3	0	44	31
Faith, Bessemer City	Lonita Huffstetler, Shelby Rd.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	Joe Austin, 605 Betty St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10
Flint Groves	Rick McCollum, 1700 B.Yellowstone Ct.,Gastonia 28054	10	12	12	15	60	0	0	0	10	0	109	77
Fraley Memorial	Rose Messer, 74 E. 3rd St.,Smyre, Gastonia 28054	2	3	0	0	15	0	3	0	3	0	26	12
Friendship	James K, Mull,Rt, 3, Harrison Lane,Gastonia 28054	0	11	0	15	30	0	4	0	3	0	63	50
Gaston	Mrs. Ellen B.Boyd, PO Box 726,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	12
Gastonia, East	Mr. Orren Atkins,PO Box 222, Gaffney,SC 29342	6	9	12	6	24	10	0	0	4	0	71	62
Gastonia, First	Charles B. DuRant,963 Scotch Drive,Gastonia 28054	21	25	22	40	100	48	25	15	20	0	316	284
Gateway	Kay Cash,1421 Rhyne St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	2	2	0	17	10
Grace, Gastonia	Larry Ritter,2030 Rhonda Dr.,Gastonia 28054	5	8	5	25	70	0	3	2	4	0	122	40
Grace, Mt. Holly	Jerry Fisher,216 Pine Road, Mt. Holly 28120	0	3	3	0	26	0	0	0	4	0	36	18
Hardin	Pam Grooms,Rt. 3, Box 76, Dallas 28034	7	10	15	35	33	0	0	2	5	0	107	88
Harmony	Patty Guthrie, Rt.3, Box 40, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	1	9	20	0	0	0	3	0	33	10
Hickory Grove	Charles B. Craig, 2425 Wilmont Drive, Gastonia 28054	8	14	12	20	36	0	7	0	3	0	100	85
High Shoals, First	Helen Rice,PO Box 261, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	20
Hillview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	Sandra Sisk, Edgewood Rd., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	10
Lakeview	None	0	3	4	0	20	0	3	0	5	0	35	16
Laurel Woods	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Chrystal Lovelace, 523 Efrid St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	14	35	0	0	0	2	0	51	29
Loray	Jimmy Brown,2537-G Cherbough Way,Gastonia 28052	14	15	13	22	62	10	0	1	4	0	141	77
Love Memorial	Fred Rolt, 2006 Hollandale Dr.,,Gastonia 28054	6	4	4	10	27	0	4	0	5	0	56	29
	TOTALS												

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Lowell, First	Janice Deal, 212 Medgewood Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	26	18
Macedonia	Bill Duncan,2409 Maplewood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	0	3	0	24	16
Maranatha	Jerry Millwood,Rt. 3,Box 268, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	2	2	0	17	7
McAdenville	Steve Seagle,1538 Shadybark Dr.,Gastonia 28054	2	4	7	7	30	0	9	0	3	0	62	30
Midway	Brenda Hatcher,850 Mutual Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	15	12
Mt. Beulah	Nan Stines, Rt.3, Box 196,Dallas 28034	0	8	0	10	24	0	4	0	3	0	49	35
Mt. Holly, First	Tracy Kerley,300 South Main St.,Mt. Holly 28120	10	12	6	30	58	17	10	4	1	0	148	132
Mt. Holly, Second	Joel Harris, 2501 Fairgreen Dr.,GAstonia 28054	11	11	12	22	38	0	6	0	3	0	103	53
Mt. Zion	Jewel Smith, 1096 Sunset Rd,Cherryville 28021	0	8	12	15	38	0	4	0	5	0	82	59
New Heights	Jack Heafner, PO Box 195, High Shoals 28077	0	0	6	17	24	0	0	0	6	0	53	44
New Hope	Barry Bryant, 2024 Redbud Drive,Gastonia 28054	19	10	12	0	30	0	25	10	15	0	121	108
New Life, Belmont	Terry Thomas,202 River Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	3	3	0	15	12
New Life, Stanley	Ron Baker,520 N. Buckoak St.,Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	0	30	0	5	0	5	0	40	15
North Main	Tea Bell, 107 Bentley St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	18	0	2	0	3	0	23	15
Northside	Clara Cross, 2411 Lewiston Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mrs. Debbie Nantz, Lincolnton 28092	0	4	3	9	19	0	0	0	2	0	37	19
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Robert Sanderson, 4622 Old Mill Rd,Gastonia	26	34	29	83	163	20	25	42	14	0	436	186
Plainview	Jerry Thomas, 3508 Havenwood Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	7	7
Providence	None	10	15	10	5	20	0	10	0	7	0	77	31
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger, 149 Hoke Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	7	7	16	35	10	20	5	7	0	107	50
Ranlo	Paula Saunders, 612 N.Street, Dallas 28034	0	17	0	32	28	0	0	0	2	0	79	50
Ridge	Leonard Johnson, 4218 Grier St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	42	0	4	0	3	0	61	45
Ridgeview	Marvin Mauney, Lafayette Dr.,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	17	0	5	0	4	0	26	12
Riverside	Teresa Huffstickler, 4525 Regal Oaks Rd,Gastonia	0	4	4	8	21	0	0	0	3	0	40	25
	TOTALS												

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Association Gaston

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Mr. Jerry Olson

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Salem	Mike Lineberger, 2820 Goble St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	15
Sandy Plains	J.Charles Cabaniss, 3901 Willowbrook Circle,Gastonia	15	10	12	15	83	0	7	0	8	0	150	125
Seventh Avenue	Yates Maxwell, Rt.2, Box 376,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	14
Shady Grove	Merlyn Blanton,Rt.2, Box 443,Cherryville 28021	0	0	9	10	28	0	0	0	3	0	50	38
South Marietta Street	William W. Johnston,911 S.Marietta St.,Gastonia	0	0	15	14	34	0	1	0	3	0	67	54
South Point	Russell Patterson, 305 Dogwood Lane,Belmont 28012	0	8	5	17	32	0	4	4	4	0	74	64
Southside	Elaine Gibson,2106 N. Modena St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	8
Springfield	Raymond Vernon, 511 E. Trade St.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	12	0	4	3	2	0	21	15
Stanley, First	Steve Griffith, 248 Vermont Dr.,Stanley 28164	0	30	30	25	65	8	10	0	3	0	171	128
Stowe Memorial	Eddie Calvert, 26 N.Drive,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	3	0	25	20
Sunnyside	Ron Henson, 87 Brentwood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	2	0	0	22	12
Sunset Forest	Lee Allen,4530 Country Meadow Drive,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	29	20
Sunset Lane	None	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	2	0	24	24
Tabernacle	Rose Spicer, 603 Temple St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Taylor Memorial	Bob Phillips , 1701 Anthony Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	0	2	0	22	12
Temple	Rick Harwell,2200 Williamsburg Drive,Apt.23,Gastonia	0	4	5	15	35	0	9	0	3	0	71	50
Trinity	Ivery Nolen,206 Caterhine St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tuckaseege	Frank G. Stroup, 15 500 Steele Creek Rd.,Pineville	0	0	0	10	25	0	0	0	4	0	39	25
Union Road	None	4	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
United	Mrs. Pat Hinkle,Rt.4,Box 135,Gastonia 28054	3	7	4	8	30	0	6	0	4	0	62	54
Unity, Belmont	Bob Freeman,3417 Tamworth Lane,Gastonia 28054	3	13	12	18	60	0	0	0	1	0	107	67
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Motsinger,418 N. Myrtle School Rd.,Gastonia	9	8	8	23	57	0	14	14	3	0	136	95
Victory	Johnny Biles, 1424 Union Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	4	8	0	31	0	0	0	3	0	43	22
Walnut Grove	Robert Wood,Rt. 1, Box 409-A, Dallas 28034	3	5	6	4	17	0	6	3	5	0	49	49
West Franklin Avenue	Michael Capps, 1701 W.Franklin Avenue,Gastonia 28052	0	15	7	24	29	0	16	0	6	0	97	68
Woodlawn	Lora High, 727 Lineberger St.,Lowell 28098	14	10	11	12	52	0	48	0	14	0	161	123
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Cindy Johnson
Address: 4218 S. Grier Street, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Mrs.G.A.Stetson,PO Box 668414,Charlotte 28266-8414	3	3	2	2	1	0	11	41	38	18	13	89	7	0	206
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Mrs. Libby Auten, 200 Eagle Rd., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	0	2	5	10	7	9	10	0	25	5	2	58
Belmont, First	Mrs. Nelda Wilson, 105 Oak Tr., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	19	9	32	79	7	0	156
Berea	Mrs. Cathy Cheek, Rt.2,Box 227, Gastonia 28054	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	3	9	2	0	18
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Robert Peck, Rt. 3, Box 57,Bessemer City 28016	1	2	1	0	5	0	9	8	21	15	0	68	5	0	117
Bethany	Church letter not received															
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor, 2104 Court Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	2	0	14	2	0	28
Bethlehem	Mrs. Freida Brock, 2629 Castlewood Dr.,Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	6	16	18	3	0	58
Bingham Memorial	None	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	0	9	1	0	21
Brookleigh	None	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	12	0	7	10	3	0	32
Calvary	Ms. Brenda Hicks,Rt. 3, Box 151, Clover, SC 29710	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	17	10	8	11	33	5	0	84
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Terry Collins, PO Box 837, Belmont 28012	3	4	2	2	1	0	12	44	37	34	14	71	9	0	209
Cedar Grove	Nelia Turner, 2307 Woodleaf Dr.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	6	0	8	3	0	27
Centerview	Mrs. Freida, 114 Kee Rd., Belmont 28012	1	1	1		1		4	14	14	6		29	13		76
Chapel	Regis Jones, 1120 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Betty Welch, Rt. 1, Box 350, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	33	16	22	42	10	0	138
Cherryville, First	Mrs.Mary Ellen Stroud,107 E.Sussex St.,Cherryville 28021	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	38	35	11	0	131	6	0	221
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Joyce Peeler, Rt. 2, Box 413, Vale 28168	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	4	0	20	1	0	41
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Mary Carpenter, PO Box 191, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	16	7	0	10	6	0	45
Christ Community	Church letter not received															
Community	Mrs. Sandra Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	8	13	6	0	21	2	0	50
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Zola Ensley, 1691 Hoffman Rd., Gastonia 28054	0	1	1	0	4	0	6	0	6	6	0	4	1	0	17
Cramerton, West	Vivian Helms, 613 McAdenville Ave., Lowell 28098	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	12	10	0	12	3	0	41
	TOTALS															

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Address: 4218 S. Grier Street, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Dallas	Mrs. Nell Patton, 708 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	13	8	13	8	39	1	0	82
Davis Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	10	0	14	4	0	43
Faith, Bessemer City	Betty Ruth Hope, PO Box 48, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	14		12	4		30
Faith, Gastonia	Barbara Austin, 605 E. Betty St., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	6	5	0	15	2	0	32
Flint-Groves	Ms. Dorothy Allred, 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	13	18	12	14	66	5	0	128
Fraley Memorial	Mrs. Evelyn Griffin, PO Box 666, Lowell 28098	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	14	1	0	18
Friendship	Kathy Millen, Rt. 5, Box 532, Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	10	9	8	8	37	9	0	81
Gaston	Jane Phillips, 1884 Brookside Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	0	13	0	15	4	0	38
Gastonia, East	Mrs.Eleanor Laws, 504 Clinton Dr., Gastonia 28054	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	13	7	0	60	5	0	91
Gastonia, First	Marjorie Drake, 1009 Edgewood Cr., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	20	16	6	0	158	17	0	217
Gateway	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	11	5	0	18	0	0	43
Grace, Gastonia	Kaye Self, 2922 Dresdin Cr., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	33	8	0	25	1	0	73
Grace, Mt. Holly	Mrs.Louise Faulkenberry, 109 Walnut Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	5	8	0	13	2	0	37
Hardin	Mrs.Dot Hovis, Rt. 3, Box 298, Dallas 28034	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	14	31	19	17	51	7	0	139
Harmony	Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, Rt. 3, Box 435, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	13	15	0	10	1	0	51
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Renee Smith, Rt. 2, Box 530, Mt. Holly 28120	2	1	1	0	4	0	8	22	9	8	0	35	5	0	79
High Shoals, First	Mrs. Phyllis Friday, PO Box 34, High Shoals 28077	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	0	7	7	8	7	0	33
Hillview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Anita Battles, 101 Sunset Lane Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Lakeview	Linda Wilcox, Rt. 5, Box 418, Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	17	19	0	16	1	0	65
Laurel Woods	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek	Mrs. Bert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Box 610, Dallas 28034	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	12	0	41	5	0	66
Loray	Mrs. Blanche Ellis, 539 W. Harvie Ave., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	16	10	8	9	91	19	0	153
Love Memorial	Mrs. Ann Clubb, 4213 Queensberry Rd., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	19	10	10	13	60	3	0	115
	TOTALS															

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Lowell, First	Mrs. Pat Lewis, 304 Pinewood Dr., Lowell 28098	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	9	8	12	0	21	1	0	51
Macedonia	Jo Ann Baxter, 2408 Wendy Ln., Gastonia 28052	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	18	4	0	27
Maranatha	Geraldine Edwards, Helen Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5		11
McAdenville	Mrs. Ron Arndt, PO Box 57, McAdenville 28101	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	4	0	45	5	0	62
Midway	Vernie Panther, Rt. 6, Box 328, Gastonia 28052	2	1	1		1		5	12	10	3	2	15	3		45
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Judy Cook, Rt. 2, Box 826, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	19	12	8	18	1	0	68
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Irene Dove, 300 E. Charlotte Ave., Apt. 6,Mt. Holly 28120	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	6	23	24	7	74	4	0	138
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Gail Mitchum, Rt. 2, Box 451-B, Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	12	6	7	19	7		58
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Ruth M. Beam, 513 Delview Rd., Cherryville 28021	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	26	17	18	25	35	5	0	126
New Heights	Mrs. Alva Batchler, PO Box F, High Shoals 28077	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	22	24	12	20	5	0	88
New Hope	Mrs. Patsy Ballard, 5418 Bud Wilson Rd., Gastonia 28054	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	12	5	0	0	20	8	0	45
New Life, Belmont	Mrs. Sybil Wilson, 120 Point Cr., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
New Life, Stanley	Mrs. Judy Hamesley, Rt. 1, Box 301C, Alexis 28006	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	16	11	13	12	12	1	0	65
North Main	Mrs. John Goodnight, 227 Rose St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	6	4	0	14
Northside	Mrs. Serena Stewart, 1413 Rhyne St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Oak Grove	Mrs. Margaret Roberson, Rt. 3, Box 65B, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mrs. Mary Jarvis, 1516 Pineola Ln., Gastonia 28054	1	2	2	0	2	0	7	15	25	18	0	90	3	0	151
Plainview M	Mrs. Faye Thomas, 3508 Havenwood Dr., Dallas 28034	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	6	0	0	8	1	0	23
Providence	Mrs. Margaret Towery, 300 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	10	11	14	20	9	0	69
Rankin Lake	Dot Blake, Rt. 2, Box 879, Dallas 28034	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	7	14	14	9	35	7	0	86
Ranlo	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	22	20	0	23	2	0	72
Ridge	Mrs. Virginia Parham, 3606 Old York Rd., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	10	10	12	37	10	0	93
Ridgeview	Patty Richards, Old Hickory Grove Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Riverside	Mrs. Fannie Chaney, 218 10th St., Cramerton 28032	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	14	8	0	11	3	0	43
	TOTALS															

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Salem	Charlotte Moore, 1416 Seigle St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	3	4	0	6	14	1	0	28
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Joyce R. Brown, 910 Harper Rd., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	37	47	29	12	49	9	0	183
Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Doris Clemmer, 1910 Wildwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	12	0	0	22	1	0	39
Shady Grove	Mrs. Merlyn Blanton, Rt. 2, Box 443, Cherryville 28021	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	10	14	13	8	38	7	0	90
S. Marietta St.	Claudia Hollingsworth, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28054	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	21	11	0	34	1	0	67
South Point	Mrs. Miriam Gosnell, 710 Dogwood Ln., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	14	16	10	20	2	0	69
Southside	Shirley Wells, 424 Becky Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	3	4	0	0	11	1	0	19
Springfield	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Stanley, First	Mrs. Eleanor Craig, Box 296, Stanley 28164	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	25	12	29	48	8	0	132
Stowe Memorial	Loretta Lawing, 608 North St., Belmont 28012	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	8	6	0	0	13	1	0	28
Sunnyside	Mrs. Martha Grice, 1401 Lucky St.,Ext., Shelby 28150	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	0	10	7	0	27
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Mrs. Beula Bowen, PO Box 54, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	7	4	1	14
Tabernacle	None	8	8	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Cecile Farmer, 1308 Signal St., Gastonia 28052	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	10	1	0	14
Temple	Mrs. Marilyn Crisp, 1740 Belmar Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	0	5	0	9	5	12	15	0	62	7	0	101
Trinity	Evelyn Jo-ley, 121 Quinn Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Lucy Allison, 207 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1		1		4	2	3			35	4		44
Union Road	Mrs. Jo Ann Postell, Rt. 3, Box 531-A, Gastonia 28054	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	5	0	0	8	1	0	20
United	Mrs. Mildred Bumgardner, Rt. 5, Box 36, Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	10	11	0	10	1	0	42
~~Unity, Belmont~~	~~Mrs. Marlene Deal, 913 E. Catawba St., Belmont 28012~~	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	7	12	0	25	18	1	0	63
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Ruth Champion, 1700 Anthony Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	10	12	11	55	7	0	102
Victory	Mrs. Patsy Cook, 4511 Country Meadow Dr., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	7	8	0	34	2	0	57
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Jo Ann Cloninger, Rt. 1, Box 396, Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	9	5	0	10		0	34
West Franklin Avenue	Mrs. Gloria Bartlett, 2129 Kingstree St., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	10	8	14	0	17	7	0	56
Woodlawn	Velma Earley, 909 Rogosin Blvd., Lowell 28098	3	2	1	0	1	0	7	30	10	12	0	21	8	0	81
TOTALS		90	101	76	32	110	10	419	785	1015	756	405	2633	374	3	5971

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Association Gaston

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Leonard Johnson

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received										
Alexis	Steve Clippard, PO Box 214, Alexis 28006	35	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Mr. Joe Elders, 99 Benny Dr., Belmont 28012	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Belmont, First	Mr. David Locklear, 115 Dorie Dr., Belmont 28012	14	4	3	10	3	1	0	1	0	36
Berea	Mr. Morris Ballard, Rt. 2, Box 260, Gastonia 28054	0	3	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	19
Bessemer City, First	Mr. George Crosby, 108 W. Washington Ave., Bessemer City 28016	10	16	4	6	3	8	2	4	0	53
Bethany	Church letter not received										
Bethel	Keith Jamison, 2503 E. Spencer Ave., Ranlo, Gastonia 28054	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Bethlehem	Colin E. Smith, 2142 Fox Hunt Dr., Gastonia 28052	7	9	4	14	3	0	0	0	0	37
Bingham Memorial	None	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Brookleigh	None	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	4	0	19
Calvary	Mr. Douglas Mincey, 1426 Midwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	7	10	1	8	0	0	0	3	0	29
Catawba Heights	Mr. L. T. Matheson, PO Box 482, Belmont 28012	35	24	1	15	0	0	0	4	0	79
Cedar Grove	Harold Turner, 2307 Woodleaf Dr., Gastonia 28052	4	7	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	21
Centerview	Mr. Larry Abernathy, 206 Centerview St., Belmont 28012	8	4		13				2		27
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Mr. Phil Huddleston, 1644 Greenview Dr., Gastonia 28054	34	32	5	20	0	0	0	4	0	95
Cherryville, First	Mr. Paul Benfield, 608 E. Main St., Cherryville 28021	22	15	1	40	0	4	0	1	0	84
Cherryville, Second	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Mr. Grayton Bollinger, 3500 Parkdale Cr., Kings Mtn. 28086	5	15	3	0	16	0	0	3	0	42
Christ Community	Church letter not received										
Community	Reid McGinnis, PO Box 213, Stanley 28164	11	20	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	55
Cramerton, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West	Harold Whitener, 106 S. Point Cr., Belmont 28012	6	10	3	0	5	0	0	1	0	25
	TOTALS										

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Dallas	None	8	4	2	13	0	0	0	1	0	28
Davis Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Mr. Melvin Perdue, 565 Wellons Dr., Apt. H, Gastonia 28052	0	12	2	10	0	0	0	3	0	27
Faith, Bessemer City	Vernon Lamm, Skyland Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	6	2	0	12	0	0	1	0	21
Faith, Gastonia	Sammy Bunton, 1317 W. May St., Gastonia 28052	6	2	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	20
Flint-Groves	Mr. Bob Warren, 2178 Flynn Dr., Gastonia 28054	22	20	3	26	3	2	2	3	0	81
Fraley Memorial	Mr. Alton Henderson, PO Box 2464, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
Friendship	Paul A. Rhyne, 4317 Bedfordshire Dr., Gastonia 28054	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	18	33
Gaston	Steve Brooks, 1208 Old Dallas Rd., Dallas 28034	12	12	6	14	0	0	0	3	0	47
Gastonia, East	Mr. Stephen Laws, 440 Shallowood Ln., Gastonia 28054	0	0	1	42	0	0	0	7	0	50
Gastonia, First	None	18	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Gateway	Mr. Frank Dellinger, 910 Robinson Rd., Dallas 28034	1	4	0	5	5	0	0	1	0	16
Grace, Gastonia	Curtis England, 314 S. Ransam St., Gastonia 28052	15	25	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	62
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	10	9	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	28
Hardin	Ronnie Steelman, Rt. 3, Box 197, Dallas 28034	5	30	1	25	0	0	0	1	0	62
Harmony	Steve Flowers, 115 E. Louisiana Ave., Bessemer City 28016	14	14	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	37
Hickory Grove	Mr. Clinton King, 404 S. Lane Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	8	10	4	0	0	10	0	3	0	35
High Shoals, First	Dean Abernathy, 17 Church St., High Shoals 28077	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	19
Hillview	Randy Woods, 806 Park St., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306, McAdenville 28101	11	4	4	0	10	0	0	1	0	30
Laurel Woods	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Mr. Edward Ashe, 1103 E. Main St., Dallas 28034	0	9	1	12	1	0	1	3	0	27
Loray	Mr. Will Causby, 1213 W. Fourth Ave., Gastonia 28052	15	6	4	44	0	0	0	4	0	73
Love Memorial	None	18	10	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	37
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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Leonard Johnson

Address: 4218 S. Grier Street, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Lowell, First	Don Broome, 2532 Woodwynn Dr., Gastonia 28054	15	10	1	1	20	0	0	1	0	48
Macedonia	Jack Roxter, 2408 Wendy Ln., Gastonia 28052	0	8	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	16
Maranatha	Put Millwood, Maine Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	4				3		7
McAdenville	Mr. Lawrence Stafford, PO Box 27, McAdenville 28101	4	0	1	12	0	0	0	3	0	20
Midway	Bob Hatcher, 850 Mutual Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Mr. George Griffin, Rt. 2, Box 739, Bessemer City 28016	6	6	1	7	0	0	0	2	0	22
Mt. Holly, First	Mr. Ronnie Featherstone, PO Box 218, Mt. Holly 28120	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
Mt. Holly, Second	Mr. Dennis Floyd, 19 American St., Mt. Holly 28120	3	2	4	20	0	0	0	1	0	30
Mt. Zion	Mr. Hall Blackburn, Rt. 1, Box 587, Cherryville 28021	12	10	1	35	0	0	0	3	0	61
New Heights	Mr. Steve Mode, Rt. 4, Box GT-54, Lincolnton 28092	16	20	8	19	10	10	10	5	11	109
New Hope	Bill Powell, 3801 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28054	15	3	1	50	0	0	0	1	0	70
New Life, Belmont	Mr. Jerry Pennington, PO Box 1193, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	1	0	12
New Life, Stanley	None	10	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
North Main	Mr. John Goodnight, 227 Rose St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	17
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mr. Leary Cloer, 1926 Echo Ln., Gastonia 28054	12	8	3	35	12	0	0	4	0	74
Plainview	None	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Providence	Mr. Charles Fortenberry, 4310 Union Rd., Gastonia 28054	10	4	3	15	0	0	0	5	0	37
Rankin Lake	Earl Herman, Rt. 1, Box 329, Dallas 28034	10	9	1	14	4	30	0	2	0	70
Ranlo	Mike Hudson, 2435 Sandhurst Ct., Gastonia 28054	12		2	12	0	0	0	1	0	27
Ridge	Mr. Willie Liverette, 510 S. Lee St., Gastonia 28054	12	8	3	20	14	0	12	5	0	74
Ridgeview	Mr. Jim Harris, Old Hickory Grove Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
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State: North Carolina

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Salem	Earl Bowen, 320 Oakwood Cr., Gastonia 28054	8	0	3	10	5	0	0	1	0	27
Sandy Plains	William K. Huffstickler, 922 Harper Rd., Gastonia 28054	15	10	1	4	10	2	31	1	0	74
Seventh Avenue	None	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Shady Grove	Mr. Tammy Haynes, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn. 28086	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
South Marietta Street	Barry Denton, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28054	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
South Point	Mr. Roger Duncan, 612 S. Main St., Belmont 28012	12	8	4	30	0	0	0	2	0	56
Southside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
Springfield	None	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Stanley, First	Mr. Vick Gilmore, 603 N. Main St., Stanley 28164	11	12	6	22	12	10	6	6	0	85
Stowe Memorial	Eddie Calvert, 26 North Dr., Belmont 28012	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	15	18
Sunnyside	Mr. Terry Dobbins, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Mr. Robert Barefoot, 601 E. Hartford Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	5	5	0	3	1	0	14
Tabernacle	None	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Taylor Memorial	Ray Farmer, 1308 Signal St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	9
Temple	Mr. James Massey, 1203 Hooper St., Gastonia 28052	8	5	1	25	0	0	0	5	0	44
Trinity	Bill Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 165, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Tuckaseege	None	5	0	3	20	0	0	0	4	0	32
Union Road	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	Mr. James Hawkins, 3061 Crawford Ave., Gastonia 28052	9	7	1	10	0	8	0	1	0	36
Unity, Belmont	None	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Unity, Gastonia	Hansford Wilkes, 5643 Arrowood Dr., Gastonia 28054	12	10	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	43
Victory	None	7	8	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	31
Walnut Grove	None	6	3	1	12	0	0	2	1	0	25
West Franklin Avenue	Mr. Charles Goff, 2421 Maplewood Dr., Gastonia 28052	6	13	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	28
Woodlawn	James McKnight, 705 McAdenville Ave., Lowell 28098	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1986

Association: Gaston (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Fred West

Address: 539 Downey Place, City: Gastonia, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Gla Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 329, Alexis 28006	180	33	2.5	263,700	93,130	356,830	3,660	360,490	0	59,679	40,326	92,335	10,787	91,222	294,349
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Carolyn Bumgarner,706 Hawthorne,Cherryville 28021	25	4	4	48,457	4,245	52,702	0	52,702	0	16,684	0	5,995	1,115	24,138	47,932
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt,14 Mellon Rd.,Belmont 28012	188	15	14.5	141,109	14,257	155,366	6,420	161,786	0	40,050	26,050	0	6,947	120,842	193,889
Belmont, First	Mrs.Peggy Lingerfelt,104 Allen St.,Belmont 28012	100	10.04	1.4	220,335	40,895	261,230	17,135	278,365	0	89,927	0	0	6,747	147,195	243,869
Berea	None	41	10	4	48,285	1,334	49,619	229	49,848	0	17,240	0	1,114	1,949	25,087	45,390
Bessemer City, First	W.A.Lindsay,Jr.,206 W.Washington Av.,B.C. 28016	175	17	2	168,138	25,790	193,928	13,387	207,315	10,000	38,666	0	7,608	8,965	85,500	140,739
Bethany	Church letter not received															
Bethel	I.B.Marlow, 211 W.6th Ave.,Gastonia 28052	39	0	0	51,988	0	51,988	0	51,988	0	17,216	0	0	1,860	15,408	34,484
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner,918N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28054	55	10	3	63,327	3,941	67,268	0	67,268	0	28,416	2,800	2,660	1,383	14,188	49,447
Bingham	Leon Justus, Rt. 6, Box 139, Gastonia 28054	30	5	2.5	62,676	8,327	71,003	0	71,003	0	12,177	0	22,371	1,828	21,310	57,686
Brookleigh	Harry Hughes,1405 Nottingham Dr.,Gastonia 28054	23	2	1	65,930	9,243	75,173	0	75,173	0	19,000	0	42,000	2,061	8,100	71,161
Calvary	Mrs.Jane King,320 Woodstream Dr.,Gastonia 28054	92	10	3	120,159	5,798	125,957	1,204	127,161	60,000	53,355	0	8,233	4,399	37,749	103,736
Catawba Heights	Mr.Max Collins,PO Box 837,Belmont 28012	350	11	1	317,222	172,644	489,866	0	489,866	385,000	98,480	1,525,000	97,044	16,500	45,620	1,782,644
Cedar Grove	Don Harder, 4316 Bedfordshire Dr.,Gastonia 28052	43	10	2	33,882	1,633	35,515	0	35,515	0	9,980	1,345	0	1,760	19,903	32,988
Centerview	Houston Presley,91 Acme Rd.,Belmont 28012	57	10	2	75,112	20,830	95,942	4,209	100,151	0	30,472	0	0	6,096	56,330	92,898
Chapel	Louise Massey,212 River St.,Mt.Holly 28120	20	4	2	13,893	249	14,142	438	14,580	0	4,010	0	3,005	508	6,407	13,930
Chapel Grove	Mr.David Lee,Rt.1, Box 394,Gastonia 28052	300	15	3	271,689	108,716	380,405	4,116	384,521	27,000	93,700	28,915	120,501	10,291	27,567	280,974
Cherryville, First	Ruth Watterson,301 E.First St.,Cherryville 28021	125	16.52	2.5	383,335	46,334	429,669	0	429,669	0	185,248	0	0	12,220	66,194	263,662
Cherryville,Second	Lester Self,Jr.,Rt. 1, Box 620A,Cherryville 28021	44	1	1.5	58,247	5,369	63,616	0	63,616	0	25,806	0	4,000	2,579	31,151	63,616
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs.Susan Stewart,Rt.3,Box 39,Kings Mtn. 28086	194	10	.8	76,032	6,496	82,528	0	82,528	0	17,650	1,884	23,111	1,221	15,087	58,953
Christ Community	Church letter not received															
Community	Earl Withers, Trade St., Dallas 28034	79	16	4	89,671	17,277	106,948	1,576	108,524	0	20,950	0	13,080	3,562	33,773	71,365
Cramerton, First	Joel Ellington,Box 305,Cramerton 28032	60	25	3	109,688	17,152	126,840	4,669	131,509	0	40,879	0	0	3,464	37,251	81,594
Cramerton, West	Nancy Phillips,Rt.4, Box 257,Gastonia 28054	50	6	3	123,608	11,440	135,048	2,783	137,831	0	47,446	0	31,277	4,078	36,664	119,465
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Association Gaston (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

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Address 539 Downey Place, City Gastonia, State NC Zip 28054

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program give as percent of undesignated gifts	23 Associational missions give as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	Designated Gifts, Offerings etc	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Dallas	Mrs.Helen Scoggins,Rt.3,Box 198,Dallas 28034	60	11	2	121,782	31,829	153,611	1,242	154,853	0	59,054	0	35,854	6,750	52,837	154,495
Davis Memorial	Wade McLamb, 1002 Honeywood Ln., Gastonia28052	26	2	4	41,582	925	42,507	1,980	44,487	0	14,100	16,100	0	778	10,264	41,242
Fairview	Ronnie Ballard,Rt.1, Box 396,Gastonia 28052	80	13.25	2.25	83,156	3,395	86,548	903	87,451	0	37,828	0	0	2,484	33,474	73,786
Faith, Bessemer City	Brenda Grindstaff,301 E.Tenn Ave.,Bess.City 28016	30	1	1	10,912	0	10,912	0	10,912	0	4,994	0	0	698	5,249	10,941
Faith, Gastonia	Danny Sparkman,3218 Brandywine Rd.,Gast. 28052	30	2.25	2.25	36,500	0	36,500	0	36,500	0	14,660	0	0	1,689	18,550	34,903
Flint-Groves	George McSwain,2411 Sandlewood Dr.,Gast. 28054	150	11	2	214,154	2,932	217,086	0	217,086	0	79,890	55,000	0	8,090	129,803	272,783
Fraley Memorial	J.W.Crews,Jr.,120 Burton Hills,Gastonia 28054	25	4	2	42,782	1,939	44,721	0	44,721	0	16,640	0	2,166	1,549	14,724	35,079
Friendship	Billy Millen,Rt. 5,Box 532, Gastonia 28054	150	6	2	135,280	3,186	138,466	0	138,466	0	37,219	0	0	6,305	98,331	141,855
Gaston	Brenda Long,221 Abernathy Dr., Dallas 28034	45	10	3	31,355	1,242	32,597	0	32,597	0	13,560	0	1,392	941	16,091	31,984
Gastonia, East	Mr.Carter Starnes,702 Carlton Dr.,Gastonia 28054	66	23	3	165,086	21,504	186,590	114,288	300,878	0	47,537	0	0	4,099	224,717	276,353
Gastonia, First	David Wright,548 Joslin,Gastonia 28054		10	2	476,931	268,399	745,330	22,435	767,765	0	221,276	0	138,970	31,327	151,329	542.902
Gateway	Mrs.Andra Stroupe,40 Campground Rd.,Dallas 28034	25	10	4	500	2,500	3,000	100	3,100	0	14,140	0	0	3,164	5,697	23,001
Grace, Gastonia	Jimmy Carpenter,2426 Lynn Dr., Gastonia 28054	130	13	3	219,291	42,985	262,276	9,217	271,493	0	77,027	0	32,335	16,989	30,456	156,807
Grace, Mt. Holly	Bruce Richardson,214 Summit Ave.,Mt.Holly 28120	96	6	4	84,062	12,821	96,883	485	97,368	45,000	23,718	8,264	24,916	3,746	10,191	70,835
Hardin	Mrs.Dot Hovis,Rt.3, Box 298,Dallas 28034	232	15.5	2	154,242	17,375	171,617	3,509	175,126	0	33,504	339,198	48,830	6,745	42,404	470,731
Harmony	Mrs.Brenda Emory,Rt.3, Box 124,Bess.City 28016	16	10	2	31,346	2,508	33,854	0	33,854	0	6,250	0	17,800	1,300	9,721	35,071
Hickory Grove	Bob Rhyne,306 Perfection Ave.,Belmont 28012	125	30	2.5	200,027	71,206	271,233	2,018	273,251	0	80,788	65,000	0	11,242	59,430	216,460
High Shoals, First	Richard Bradley,Rt.7,Box 493,Lincolnton 28092	60	10	3	64,634	7,429	72,063	785	72,848	35,000	21,746	0	4,193	3,201	35,679	64,819
Hillview	Reid Woods,2201 Devon Dr., Dallas 28034	22	10	0	22,855	4,065	26,820	0	26,920	12,000	833	4,458	2,521	1,042	16,969	25,823
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Audrey Ballard,Rt. 1,Bessemer City 28016	19	8	6	23,656	2,037	25,693	656	26,349	0	3,519	0	0	848	16,027	20,394
Lakeview	Linda Clevenger,521 Westover St.,Lowell 28098	50	13	2	67,371	4,046	71,417	859	72,276	0	27,197	0	0	4,298	40,781	72,276
Laurel Woods	Helen Stroupe,2420 Camp Rotary Rd.,Gast. 28052	30	7	3	39,475	2,215	41,690	0	41,690	0	19,995	0	2,046	0	0	22,041
Long Creek	Mrs.Rachel Simmons,208 Lower Dallas Rd.,Dal.28034	110	8.9	2.6	95,517	18,444	113,961	0	113,961	0	52,297	5,200	0	4,390	17,229	79,116
Loray	Buford Blanton,1433 Westbrook Cr.,Gast. 28052	290	10	2	227,043	30,211	257,254	18,885	276,139	0	116,775	0	30,933	7,510	66,306	221,524
Love Memorial	Mrs.Betty Bumgardner,509 N.Morehead St.,Gast 28054	96	10.9	2.8	158,580	5,692	164,272	0	164,272	0	51,816	0	0	5,858	60,922	118,596
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Lowell, First	Barry Poston,506 Hand Cr.,Lowell 28098	120	5	2	75,760	17,542	93,302	168	93,470	0	44,246	0	13,469	4,369	32,840	94,924
Macedonia	Jo Ann Roxter,2408 Wendy Ln.,Gastonia 28052	40	4	2	44,084	12,335	56,419	1,414	57,833	0	19,660	0	0	1,724	18,391	39,775
Maranatha	Mrs.Pat Millwood,Maine Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	20	4	2	33,897	1,368	35,265	0	35,265	0	8,704	0	19,000	850	1,122	29,676
McAdenville	Mrs.Steve Rankin,PO Box 1, McAdenville 28101	40	12.5	1	93,772	13,832	107,604	2,800	110,404	0	31,118	0	0	2,395	21,677	55,190
Midway	Francis McCarthy,Hilltop Cr., Gastonia 28052	25	5	5	25,628	6,211	31,839	2,138	33,977	11,630	16,128	1,412	5,045	608	10,734	33,927
Mt. Beulah	Peggy Yandle,Rt.3,Box 712,Bessemer City 28016	98	19	3	107,718	13,461	121,179	243	121,422	0	28,275	1,330	3,595	4,844	27,968	66,012
Mt. Holly, First	Walter Baker,115 N. Main St.,Mt.Holly 28120	131	17	2.9	230,693	66,372	297,065	1,976	299,041	0	72,444	0	0	6,318	127,445	206,207
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs.Jean Conder,122 Nantz Ave.,Mt.Holly 28120	68	7.5	1.5	137,144	16,067	153,211	0	153,211	110,000	37,979	0	37,362	4,369	57,778	137,488
Mt. Zion	Mrs.Ruth M.Beam,513 Delview Rd.,Cherryville 28021	87	10	2.5	87,666	6,124	93,790	0	93,790	33,000	36,797	0	7,167	10,069	15,065	69,098
New Heights	Edward Whitener,Rt. 7,Box 510, Lincolnton 28092	62	12	3	81,871	6,594	88,465	1,267	89,732	0	21,429	0	9,660	2,844	11,907	45,840
New Hope	Gene Reese,3639 Club Colony Dr.,E.,Gastonia 28054		10	1.5	177,194	103,308	280,502	42,099	322,601	0	107,535	0	0	9,508	67,240	184,283
New Life, Belmont	Ricky Lockridge,118 Lance St.,Mt.Holly 28120	54	0	1.3	35,337	1,031	36,368	3,354	39,722	0	10,600	3,200	0	1,212	1,718	16,730
New Life, Stanley	Mrs.Kay Long,Rt.2, Box 447-A, Stanley 28164	44	10	2	66,745	10,354	77,099	1,000	78,099	75,000	20,836	0	11,573	3,833	7,937	44,179
North Main	Mrs.Zelda Bentley,202 Lanier St.,Mt.Holly 28120	67	8	2	48,085	5,601	53,686	0	53,686	0	23,809	0	0	2,082	9,123	35,014
Northside	Mrs.Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd.,Gast. 28054	20	8	2	19,809	900	20,709	0	20,709	0	4,370	0	0	243	4,308	8,921
Oak Grove	Mrs.Betty Sisk,Rt.3,Box 76,Cherryville 28021	21	0	0	29,263	754	30,017	0	30,017	0	17,780	0	0	689	2,311	20,780
Oakland	Maria Ford,3637 Chapel Grove Rd,,Gast. 28052	39			10,646	952	11,598	0	11,598	0	5,849	3,000	0	483	1,059	10,391
Parkwood	Turner Rivenbark,3908 St.Regis Dr.,Gast. 28054	400	5.6	1.2	541,286	257,304	798,590	15,884	814,474	0	150,369	0	324,790	15,624	173,220	664,220
Plainview	Mrs.Darlene West,1008 Gaston Ave.,Gast. 28052	17	10	3	32,100	6,500	38,600	0	38,600	15,000	13,335	3,400	1,000	1,014	11,451	30,200
Providence	James Biggerstaff,1640 Carolina Cr.,Gast. 28054	65	10	3	83,889	25,456	109,345	0	109,345	0	23,560	0	16,000	4,892	23,070	67,522
Rankin Lake	Dick Lowe, 512 N.Oakland St.,Dallas 28034	70	14.5	3	126,194	21,003	147,197	2,622	149,819	0	26,494	0	23,480	7,203	73,559	130,736
Ranlo	M/M Don Clemmer,425 Rhyne Cr.,Ranlo,Gast. 28054	120	10	1	135,359	13,454	148,813	0	148,813	0	52,766	8,000	0	8,047	66,547	135,360
Ridge	Mrs.Luellen Reeder,4507 Merrywood Ln.,Gast.28052	254	10	1	170,341	10,219	180,560	14,561	195,121	0	67,844	170	64,680	4,207	9,684	146,585
Ridgeview	Norma McGhee,Shadow Brook Dr.,Stanley 28164		10	2	37,468	2,051	39,519	600	40,119	0	22,201	0	2,646	937	11,977	37,761
Riverside	Mrs.Sylvia J.Rhyne,Rt.2,Box 153,Gastonia 28054	60	4	2	47,789	2,950	50,739	1,098	51,837	0	8,840	0	0	2,009	14,543	25,392
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CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Salem	Don Elmore,211 Witten Ln.,Gastonia 28052	30	5	2	40,517	5,190	45,707	0	45,707	0	13,000	0	0	2,675	27,130	42,805
Sandy Plains	Mrs.Nadine Wilson,PO Box 104,Gastonia 28053	340	21	.075	266,139	75,036	341,175	491	341,666	0	82,743	0	59,020	9,640	65,194	216,597
Seventh Avenue	Mrs.Doris Clemmer,1910 Wildwood Rd.,Gast. 28052	25	10	2	60,627	4,704	65,331	352	65,683	0	39,620	0	0	2,052	7,828	49,500
Shady Grove	Mrs.Jeanette Hoyle,Rt.2,Box 448A,Cherryville28021	200	22	3	134,201	21,606	155,807	3,600	159,407	0	48,800	0	0	5,210	23,425	77,435
S. Marietta Street	Lucille H.Anthony,911 S.Marietta St.,Gast.28054	165	5	2	213,748	44,990	258,738	712	259,450	0	75,862	0	56,714	7,209	80,937	220,722
South Point	Mrs.Linda Hinson,804 S. Point Rd.,Belmont 28012	100	10	2	160,814	135,909	296,723	0	296,723	0	34,440	100,948	0	3,920	11,965	151,273
Southside	Catherine Kiser,1602 Fairfield Dr.,Gast. 28054	28	6.3	3	46,363	850	47,213	0	47,213	33,000	25,550	0	1,972	3,665	6,635	37,822
Springfield	James Beam, Rt. 1, Box 319, Dallas 28034	22	7	3	19,046	4,985	24,031	0	24,031	0	9,100	0	4,198	660	0	13,958
Stanley, First	Dale Bumgarner,416 S. Main St., Stanley 28164	125	20	3	293,311	37,344	330,655	118,578	449,233	0	85,805	54,155	0	12,749	217,859	370,568
Stowe Memorial	Carol Johnson,100 Hubbard St.,Belmont 28012	41	7	2	39,575	4,709	44,284	483	44,767	0	15,169	0	4,518	1,157	16,550	37,394
Sunnyside	Mrs.Elaine Shipman, PO Box 74, Bessemer City 28016	40	7	3	50,223	3,868	54,091	4,673	58,764	0	12,375	0	31,925	1,007	7,004	52,311
Sunset Forest	Mrs.Sadie Toomey,Rt.5, Box 246,Gastonia 28054	65	12	3	41,281	5,609	46,890	0	46,890	0	9,280	1,142	8,435	1,352	4,164	24,373
Sunset Lane	Mrs.Beuna Bowen,PO Box 54,Bessemer City 28016	23	2	1	40,997	284	41,281	0	41,281	0	16,344	0	22,000	850	613	39,807
Tabernacle	Claude Spicer,603 Temple St.,Kings Mtn. 28086	18	4	0	10,000	0	10,000	0	10,000	0	6,400	0	0	400	2,200	9,000
Taylor Memorial	Susie Eplee,942 Murs St.,Gastonia 28052	29	6	1	44,639	1,680	46,319	11,000	57,319	0	7,150	0	25,697	1,165	4,374	38,386
Temple	David Jordan,2413 Essen Ln.,Gastonia 28054	198	18	1	142,098	15,152	157,250	66,816	224,066	0	56,875	0	8,869	6,485	124,848	197,077
Trinity	Joyce Jackson,PO Box 402,Dallas 28034	20	3	1	19,101	1,474	20,575	0	20,575	0	10,800	0	3,077	451	5,430	19,758
Tuckaseege	W.T.Puckett,123 Greendale Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120	185	25	2	132,189	12,121	144,310	379	144,689	0	35,412	0	0	7,290	34,614	77,316
Union Road	Mrs.JoAnn Postell,Rt.3, Box 53J-A,Gastonia 28054	17	7	3	12,714	9,307	22,021	3,000	25,021	25,000	5,200	22,961	0	683	0	28,844
United	Mrs.Anna Rose Woodring,1869 Hilltop,Gastonia 28054	64	4	4	91,619	10,902	102,521	287	102,808	0	23,920	4,486	29,069	3,036	38,247	98,758
Unity, Belmont	Dickie Atkins,125 Point Cr.,Belmont 28012	85	29	3	144,043	34,336	178,379	0	178,379	100,000	47,238	67,541	25,905	5,233	81,673	227,590
Unity, Gastonia	Roy R. Stone,3323 Tanworth Ln., Gastonia 28052	220	20	3.25	243,644	33,666	277,310	869	278,179	0	94,926	0	1,142	8,373	97,388	201,829
Victory	Harvey Wiggins,913 Holder Dr., Gastonia 28052	127	16	3	138,687	8,647	147,334	0	147,334	0	36,722	0	0	3,402	13,046	53,170
Walnut Grove	Mrs.JoAnn Cloninger,Rt.1,Box 396,Dallas 28034	40		3	41,514	7,438	48,952	861	49,313	0	25,400	0	1,155	1,023	2,875	30,453
West Franklin Ave.	Mr. D.A.Dellinger,1763 W.Garrison Blvd.,Gast.28052	130	13.5	4	116,335	27,209	143,544	280	143,824	0	45,110	3,000	1,669	3,600	16,825	70,204
Woodlawn	Blanche Teague,21 Stowe St.,Lowell 28098	200	8	2	150,321	10,904	161,225	0	161,225	0	57,529	0	35,360	3,478	46,660	143,027
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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received															
Alexis	Kay Sisk, PO Box 595, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	52,859	4032	2375	5298	10,130	0	1640	0	0	14,445	38,820	91,679
Anthony Grove	Peggy McSwain, Rt.1, Box 115, Crouse 28033	0	0	0	2,239	0	0	651	639	0	0	0	0	0	1,290	3,529
Belmont, East	Joyce Holler,Rt. 3, Box 10-A, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	18,000	1960	1008	1062	6752	800	0	0	0	65	11,647	29,647
Belmont, First	Elaine Benjamin, 106 Timber Ridge RD,Belmont28012	0	0	0	23,484	3000	1484	3742	6812	0	0	100	0	2462	17,600	41,084
Berea	Libby Carrigan,PO Box 613, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	4,863	1931	593	593	1185	0	0	0	0	141	4,443	9,306
Bessemer City, First	J.A. Lynn, Sr.,Rt.3, Box 337,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	29,259	2500	1950	3741	12,722	0	213	73	72	6123	27,394	56,653
Bethany	Church letter not received															
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor,2104 Court Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Bethlehem	Steve A.Earle,411 E.Walnut Ave,,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	6,434	1901	383	1064	2,264	0	80	100	0	500	6,292	55,739
Bingham Memorial	Joyce O'Steen,Rt. 3,Box 920-A,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	2,475	793	0	479	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,272	4,747
Brookleigh	Susan Brooks,1411 Poston Circle,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	376	352	25	577	1,022	0	0	0	0	0	1,976	2,352
Calvary	Evelyn McGhee,710 Briarcliff Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	13,169	3911	889	1076	2097	0	0	70	0	403	8,446	21,615
Catawba Heights	C.A. Payne,Rt.1, Box 136-A,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	40,000	2000	3804	849	2389	0	0	0	0	11,500	20,547	60,542
Cedar Grove	Nelia Turner, 2307 Woodleaf Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,603	709	0	266	641	0	0	0	0	0	1,616	5,219
Centerview	Jo Anne Perkins,1150 Ragan Ave.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	7,624	1852	25	1097	2674	0	55	55	0	289	6,047	13,671
Chapel	Regis G. Jones,1120 S.Main St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	729	326	0	8	85	0	0	0	0	31	1,179	1,179
Chapel Grove	Betty Welch,Rt.1, Box 350, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	40,753	8149	830	3116	5870	0	0	0	0	3,467	21,432	62,185
Cherryville, First	Mrs.William Holt,403 Kings Dr.,,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	61,288	8246	4839	8049	15,918	800	2603	0	20	0	40,475	101,763
Cherryville, Second	Janet Self,Rt. 1, Box 620 A,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	600	932	109	325	1,265	0	40	20	20	138	2,849	3,449
Chestnut Ridge	Louise England,904 Church Street, Kings Mtn.28086	0	0	0	7,898	0	26	650	1,066	0	125	0	0	75	1,942	9,840
Christ Community	Church letter not received															
Community	Ann Jenkins,PO Box 352, Alexis 28006	0	0	0	14,348	4146	518	727	1,088	0	0	400	0	19,964	26,843	41,191
Cramerton, First	Zola Ensley,1691 Hoffman Rd.,,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	27,572	3868	1810	2721	4,682	0	2100	324	324	2,150	17,979	45,551
Cramerton, West	Sheila Foster,4400 Coachwood Lane,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	7,529	3782	1047	1267	1,945	0	0	14	0	0	8,055	15,584
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Dallas	Linda Brown,4104 Wimbledon Dr.,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	13,831	2,504	1370	3560	7,105	0	0	833	0	998	16,370	30,201
Davis Memorial	Pat Davis,2510 Daleview Dr.,Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	738	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	206	277	1,015
Fairview	Miriam D.Elmore,1304 McArver St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	10,006	1,884	108	376	1,796	0	855	0	0	1001	6,020	16,026
Faith, Bessemer City	Stella Blanton, PO Box 584,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Faith, Gastonia	Edith Byrd, 1104 W.Walnut Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	624	624	255	500	1,000	0	0	0	0	2500	4,879	6,127
Flint Groves	Alan Carpenter,1722 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	22,280	3,600	980	2362	2,793	0	92	198	0	0	10,025	32,305
Fraley Memorial	Bobby Payne,815 Park St.,Smyre,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,500	600	0	407	668	0	10	0	0	0	1,686	3,176
Friendship	Kathy Millen,Rt.5, Box 532, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	8,233	2,749	2749	3935	4,749	0	0	0	0	0	14,182	22,415
Gaston	Debra Gadals,307 Linden Circle,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	3,136	941	79	371	761	0	0	0	0	512	2,664	5,800
Gastonia, East	Anne Conner, 1620 Fairfield Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	36,264	5,330	1434	2216	7,934	0	0	0	0	0	16,914	53,178
Gastonia, First	Don Stacy, 618 Rosemary Lane,Gastonia 28054	0	4000	4000	40,000	9,850	6300	8634	14,187	0	0	0	0	2771	41,742	85,742
Gateway	Barbara Caldwell,1738 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,767	1,656	706	825	1,016	0	0	0	0	0	4,203	5,970
Grace, Gastonia	Gloria Bowden,2309 Pinehaven Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	27,934	6,447	180	672	2,000	0	61	76	0	1013	10,449	38,383
Grace, Mt. Holly	Louise Faulkenberry,109 Walnut Ave.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	6,148	2,775	299	720	1,363	0	0	0	0	119	2,382	11,424
Hardin	Lisa Boggs, 2604 Ole Home Trail,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	23,908	3,085	157	1149	1,947	0	0	121	0	0	6,527	30,435
Harmony	Kaye Pruitt,Rt. 1, Box 186, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1,252	108	0	240	713	0	0	0	0	0	1,061	2,313
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Bailey, Rt. 2,Box 136, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	29,120	2,904	2563	3222	8,010	0	0	0	0	1624	18,323	47,443
High Shoals, First	Phyllis Rice, PO Box 261, High Shoals, 28077	0	0	0	6,649	1,380	0	900	1,263	65	0	0	0	0	3,608	10,257
Hillview	Wendy Fox, Rt.3, Box 315, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,750	0	338	245	230	0	0	0	0	0	813	2,563
Holland Memorial	Brenda Thompson,105 Sharon Avenue,Bessemer City	0	0	0	1,716	1,287	1287	912	1,065	0	0	0	0	96	4,647	6,363
Lake View	Linda Payne,Box 421, McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	7,854	1,201	589	843	2,014	0	0	0	0	435	5,982	12,936
Laurel Wood	Crystal Henderson,608 E.8th Ave.Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	2,940	1,260	5	5	200	0	0	0	0	0	1,470	4,410
Long Creek Memorial	Ruth Norris,PO Box 306, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	7,710	2,475	1748	1698	3,360	0	55	534	0	0	9,870	17,580
Loray	Frances Posey, 2351 Simmons Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	1760	0	25,924	5,800	1250	3626	10,003	0	466	466	0	900	22,512	50,195
Love Memorial	Betty Baumgarner, 509 N.Morehead St.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	12,078	3,111	918	3257	5,756	0	481	0	0	2353	15,867	27,954
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Lowell, First	Becky Poston, 506 Hand Circle, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	3,829	1,467	0	240	2,813	0	0	0	0	0	4,280	8,109
Macedonia	Pauline Reel,Rt. 6,Box 318, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,756	878	0	232	801	0	0	0	0	0	1,911	3,667
Maranatha	Faye Cable, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	298	0	0	521	847	0	0	0	0	481	1,849	2,147
McAdenville	Joe Abernathy, PO Box 56,McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	12,233	1,001	206	1322	3,775	0	0	94	94	253	6,745	18,978
Midway	Lisa Jenkins, 1308 Jenkins Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	75	0	101	90	172	0	0	0	0	25	464	464
Mt. Beulah	Sue Beam, Rt.1, Box 113E, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	19,960	3,152	553	3925	5,330	0	0	0	0	5811	18,771	38,731
Mt. Holly, First	Sue Eldridge, 300 S.Main St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	39,218	6,739	2411	3652	5,760	0	855	1160	1161	1600	23,335	62,553
Mt. Holly, Second	Joyce Fowler,109 Pinewood Circle, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	5,510	1,030	0	522	1,735	0	0	0	0	1936	5,223	10,373
Mt. Zion	Judy Beal, Rt. 3, Box 398,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	8,652	2,527	200	685	1,628	0	0	0	0	206	11,246	19,897
New Heights	Frances Paris, Rt.1, Box 147-A, Crouse 28033	0	0	0	10,875	2,719	0	1501	1,269	0	0	0	0	0	5,489	16,364
New Hope	Jane Ellington,2199 Ridgewood Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	17,656	2,653	418	2366	4338	0	0	0	0	3126	12,903	30,559
New Life,Belmont	Pauline Kerley,40 Brown Dr.,Belmont 28012	615	105	720	0	400	0	266	336	0	0	0	0	0	1,002	1,722
New Life, Stanley	Ann Stewart, 212 E. Poplar St.,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	6,751	1,334	308	635	680	0	0	0	0	900	3,857	10,608
North Main	Sharon Brooks,221 Jenkins St.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	3,683	922	0	225	600	0	0	0	0	4102	5,849	9,532
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia	0	0	0	0	225	225	225	225	0	0	0	0	12	912	912
Oak Grove	Margaret Roberson,Rt.3, Box 65B,Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	100	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Oakland Memorial	Peggy Creech,Box 393, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	88	88
Parkwood	Odessa Crisp, 1603 Laurel Lane,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	34,435	8,402	5184	8185	15,351	0	0	0	0	8,411	55,533	89,968
Plainview	Mrs. Bob Smith, Rt.1, Box 489,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	3,200	270	0	403	500	0	0	0	0	0	1,173	4,373
Providence	Betty Maughan, 4908 Jamee Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	9,441	2,701	300	853	2,272	0	150	150	0	0	6,426	16,367
Rankin Lake	Marie Abernathy,Rt.1, Box 194,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	17,997	3,789	785	1943	3,949	0	65	80	0	379	10,990	28,987
Ranlo	Annie Sanders,1402 N.2nd St.,Ranlo,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	16,269	1,821	558	2106	4,111	0	0	0	587	0	9,183	25,452
Ridge	Virginia Parham,3606 Old York Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	14,568	3,228	340	773	1,149	0	0	0	0	483	5,973	19,901
Ridgeview	Terri Martin, 108 Forestway Drive,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	3,494	695	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	695	4,189
Riverside	Sylvia Rhyne, Rt.2, Box 153, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1,315	893	446	618	1,105	0	0	253	0	2,571	5,886	7,201

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Salem	Teresa Bean, 1542 Rolling Meadow Ln,Gastonia	0	0	0	3128	810	0	662	850	0	0	0	0	2774	5096	8,224
Sandy Plains	Ellis Jenkins,Rt. 4, Box 286,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	48,233	1800	2173	3697	7163	0	152	0	0	213	15,198	63,431
Seventh Avenue	Katrina Stroupe,2334 Winterfield Dr.,Gastonia	0	0	0	4,270	970	125	880	1409	40	0	0	0	3475	6,899	11,169
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers,Rt. 2,Box 446,Cherryville 28021	0	1497	1497	31,561	3467	428	6067	11,317	0	114	200	245	2291	23,684	56,743
South Marietta Street	Delorise Kinlaw, 105 Heagestone,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	14,092	3800	751	2068	4,572	569	107	0	0	186	11,954	26,147
South Point	Parks C,Carpenter,5 Bowen Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	16,218	3216	474	1368	4216	0	0	0	0	1493	10,767	26,985
Southside	Dot Seward,124 Proctor Street, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,729	1299	126	116	111	0	0	0	0	0	1,652	4,381
Springfield	Doris Sipe,Rt. 6,Box 180,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	141	571	0	424	423	0	0	212	212	0	1,842	1,983
Stanley, First	Sabra Y.Hovis,302 Oakwood Dr.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	49,277	8456	4424	7736	19,567	1100	0	0	0	963	42,246	91,523
Stowe Memorial	Joan Dye,320 McAdenville Rd.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	3,045	872	0	800	1,202	150	0	0	0	373	3,397	6,442
Sunnyside	Billie Wright,Rt. 2,Box 867,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	4,087	1752	0	165	379	0	0	0	0	0	2,296	6,383
Sunset Forest	Susan K.Chapman,516 2nd St.,Stanley 28164	0	0	0	6,532	2860	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	3,860	10,392
Sunset Lane	Lisa Grigg,601 E.Iowa Ave,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	960	240	220	347	156	0	0	0	0	250	1,213	2,173
Tabernacle	Vickie Hord,4531 Binwhe Ln.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	300	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	600
Taylor Memorial	Billie Epley,105 Venus Avenue,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,453	749	312	401	830	0	83	0	0	0	6,828	5,202
Temple	Carolyn Ledford,334 S.VineSt.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	23,282	1380	284	1640	3,180	0	36	18	18	0	6,556	29,838
Trinity	Ginger Huffman,Rt.3, Box 516,Blacksburg SC 29702	0	0	0	352	90	0	315	1,059	0	0	0	0	0	1,464	1,816
Tuckaseege	Tammy Mauney,Rt. 5, Box 543-A,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	31,670	2595	80	2355	6,400	0	0	0	0	1078	12,508	44,178
Union Road	Carolyn Jones,150 Willow Pond Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	531	228	50	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	528	1,059
United	Anna Rose Woodring,1869 Hilltop Circle,Gastonia	0	0	0	4,381	2786	0	186	555	0	0	0	0	2710	6,237	10,618
Unity, Belmont	Sissy Ritchie,519 Brook Forest Dr.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	31,689	4321	2880	2000	6,120	0	0	0	0	9900	25,221	56,910
Unity, Gastonia	Libby Mabry, 2203 Twin Avenue,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	48,826	7918	853	1909	14,533	116	165	82	82	3682	29,340	78,166
Victory	Otella Eldridge, 223 Dixon Circle,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	24,138	2750	255	1225	3,207	0	0	0	0	1000	8,437	32,575
Walnut Grove	Kathryn Horne, Box 235, Alexis 28006	0	0	0	812	867	0	0	138	0	0	0	0	254	1,259	2,071
West Franklin Avenue	Sue McClure, 1850 Gaston Day Rd.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	15,441	4575	4003	1140	2,877	0	0	0	0	4575	17,170	32,611
Woodlawn	Jane M. Saunders,1301 N.Main St.,Lowell 28098	0	0	0	12,001	2729	0	2168	2,971	0	0	0	0	239	8,107	20,108
	TOTALS	615	7362	6217	1,272,128	224,804	74,803	147,015	315,094	3640	11,103	5633	2835	152,033	845,709	2,263,856

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Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																										
Alexis	Terry Presswood, Box 104, Alexis 28006	0	0	0	0	45	18	5,298	2	R	20	0	9	400	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Anthony Grove	Howard Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	0	0	0	0	4	0	651	0	N	0	0	0	35	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Belmont, East	Kevin Loftin, 102 Davis St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	12	0	1,062	3	R		0	2	154	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	Y	N	N
Belmont, First	Roger Helton, 14 Todd St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	14	0	3,742	0	N	25	0	0	202	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Berea	Floyd Theel, PO Box 121, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	8	0	593	0	N	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Bessemer City, First	Eugene Bumgardner,610 E. Iowa Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	41	0	3,741	0	N	9	0	1	225	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Bethany	Church letter not received																										
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	125	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner,918 N. New Hope Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	1	0	14	2	1,200	1	N	10	1	4	90	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Bingham Memorial	Bob Grigg, 609 E. Florida Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	479	0	N	0	0	0	75	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brookleigh	Lonnie Hoyle, 4612 Maplecrest Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	8	0	577	0	N	0	0	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Douglas Mincey,1426 Midwood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,076	0	N	8	0	2	134	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Catawba Heights	Ken Mullis, 8601 Stonehurst Dr.,Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	0	502	0	849	4	R	25	0	2	580	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Cedar Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	266	0	N	0	0	0	43	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Centerview	Barney Huggins, Rt. 2, Box 307C, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	35		1,097				0	2	108	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Chapel	Hudson Jones, 1120 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	N	6	0	0	22	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Chapel Grove	Bill Powers, 1825 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	26	0	3,116	7	N	52	0	12	370	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Cherryville, First	Bill Allen, 801 Woodhaven Dr., Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	74		8,049	5	B	0	0	0	475	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cherryville, Second	Tommy Peeler, Rt. 2, Box 413, Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	8	0	325	0	N	8	0	0	125	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Chestnut Ridge	Bill King, Cherryville Hwy., Kings Mountain 28086	0	0	0	0	2	0	650	0	N	0	0	0	106	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Christ Community	Church letter not received																										
Community	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 90, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	7	0	727	0	N	2	1	5	161	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Cramerton, First	Rhett Cozart, Jr., 610 Ridgeway Dr., Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	0	1	0	2,721	0		20	0	0	116	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Cramerton, West	James Gunther, 1110 Craig Ave., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,267	0	N	0	0	0	121	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS																										

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Dallas	Michael Harrill, 606 Brookgreen Dr., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	7	0	3,560	0	N	7	0	2	140	Y	N	N	Y		Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Davis Memorial	Henry Parker, 924 Robinwood Rd., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview	H. T. Freeman, Rt. 3, Box 25, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	7	0	376	0	N	6	0	0	78	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Faith, Bessemer City	Harley Nicholson, Kiser Rd., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0		30	2	N	0	0	0	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Faith, Gastonia	Joe Austin, 605 E. Betty St., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	N	10	0	0	30	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Flint-Groves	Dr. H. L. Cline, 1230 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1	47	0	2,362	1	R		1	0	331	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Fraley Memorial	Andrew Jordan, 2717 Sunset Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	10	0	407	0	N	9	0	0	47	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Friendship	Ralph McCuen, Rt. 3, Box 363, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	64	0	1,186	0	N	0	0	0	150	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Gaston	Jane Phillips, 1884 Brookside Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	371	0	N	10	0	0	55	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gastonia, East	Richard Laws, 1005 Maple Ave., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	13	0	2,216	0	R	77	0	0	137	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Gastonia, First	Grayson Kellar, 1524 Pineola Ln., Gastonia 28054	0	1	0	0	24		8,634	2	R	70	0	0	544	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Gateway	Ben Wilson, 907 N. Broad St., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	825	0	N	11	0	0	45	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N		Y	N	N
Grace, Gastonia	Sam Michaels, 1628 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	170	0	672	0	N	100	2	6	325	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Grace, Mt. Holly	Pat Patterson, 200 Robert E. Lee, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	27	0	720	0	N	16	0	9	110	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Hardin	Leonard Smith, Rt. 3, Box 67, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,149	0	N	4	0	0	260	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Harmony	Sam Scott, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 131, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	7	0	240	0	N	10	0	0	70	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Hickory Grove	To be elected	0	0	0	0	39	0	3,222	3	N	20	0	1	203	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
High Shoals, First	Lester McGinnis, PO Box 304, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0	31	0	900	0	N	5	0	9	150	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Hillview	Randy Woods, 806 Park St., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0		0		0	R	0	0	0		N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Holland Memorial	B. D. Calhoun, Jr., 113 E. Georgia Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	2	0	512	0	N	0	0	0	45	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lakeview	None	0	0	0	0	20	0	2,200	0	N	40	0	0	135	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Laurel Woods	Charles Faulkner, 443 S. Bolding St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	33	0	200	0	N	15	0	0	65	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Long Creek Memorial	Gus Harper, 218 Starview Ln., Dallas 28034	0	1	0	0	16	1	1,698	0	N	9	0	2	200	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Loray	George Bolick, 100 S. Belvedere Ave., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	24	0	3,626	1	R	34	0	4	170	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	15	0	3,257	0	N	30	0	2	185	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
TOTALS																										

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Lowell, First	Bob Russell, 812 Honeywood Ln., Gastonia 28054	C	0	0	0	23	0	240	2	N	5	0	0	120	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Macedonia	Clayton Clark, Ralph Blvd., Gastonia 28052	C	0	0	0	8	0	232	0	N	3	0	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Maranatha	Jerry Millwood, Rt. 3, Box 268, Bessemer City 28016	C	0	0	0			521		N				50	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		Y
McAdenville	Kenneth Botts, PO Box 276, McAdenville 28101	C	0	0	0	8	0	1,322	0	N	10	0	0	130	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Midway	Jerry Mantooth, Bessemer City Rd., Bessemer City 28016	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Mt. Beulah	Dean Moffitt, Rt. 1, Box 114A, Bessemer City 28016	C	0	0	1	15	0	3,925	1	N	15	0	0	175	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Holly, First	None	C	0	0	0	41	0	3,653	0	N	58	0	1	306	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Mt. Holly, Second	James Gold, 1810 Stanley Hwy., Mt. Holly 28120	C	0	0	0	43	0	522	0	N	21	0	8	164	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Mt. Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Box 264, Cherryville 28021	C	2	0	0	12	0	685	0	R	30	0	0	200	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
New Heights	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 43, Crouse 28033	C	0	0	0	28	0	1,500	0	N	10	0	0	133	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
New Hope	Steve Owens, 2218 Union Rd., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	10	0	2,366	0	N	11	0	0	207	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
New Life, Belmont	Lester Gaddis, 204 River Rd., Belmont 28012	C	0	0	0	10	0	266	0	N	3	0	0	50	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Life, Stanley	Mack Armstrong, PO Box 62, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N		0	3	114	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
North Main	Larry Lowe, Rt. 1, Box 630, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	9	0	225	1	N	0	0	0	52	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Northside	None	0	0	0	1	0	0	225	0	N	0	0	0	49	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	David Ellis, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	0	N	10	0	0	65	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oakland Memorial	Lee Montgomery, 2701 Lowell Rd., Gastonia 28052									N				25	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Parkwood	Dr. Bruce Trefz, 3704 St. Charles Ct., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	1	282	3	6,118	1	TV	434	0	0	614	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Plainview	Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Box 489, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	4	0	403	0	N	6	0	0	70	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Providence	Paul Evans, 2241 Springwater Dr., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	24	0	853	0	N	26	0	0	88	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Rankin Lake	None	0	0	0	0	51	8	1,943	0	N	10	0	0	180	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Ranlo	Lewis Denton, PO Box 631, Gastonia 28053	0	0	0	0	0	4	2,106	0	N	15	0	0	150	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Ridge	Jacob Hicks, 475 S. Grandview Rd., Clover, SC 29710	0	0	0	0	32	0	773	0	R	50	0	0	155	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Ridgeview	Fred Richards, Old Hickory Grove Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	6	0		0	N		0	0		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y
Riverside	Donald G. Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 153, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	10	0	618	0	N	12	0	0	100	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS																									

Association (Month & Day)

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Moderator

Reverend Raymond White

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No serving in a mission evangelism project	($) Anne Armstrong Offering	No. of church vocations volunteers	N = none R = radio TV = TV B = both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College student baptisms	Baptisms from Good News America revivals	Sunday morning worship service attendance	Does church have: Library	Weekly workers meeting	Family Ministry emphasis	Baptist Doctrine Study	BMT prayer activities	Home mission study	Foreign mission study	PGG Church Event	RA Week	Expanded Annuity Plan	Published written history	Specific educ	State paper in budget
															Y = Yes N = No											
Salem	Clyde Elmore, 411 E. 6th Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	25	0	600	0	N	10	0	0	90	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sandy Plains	Jack C. Barbee, 4905 Sparrow Dairy Rd.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	70	16	3,697	1	R	5	0	0	392	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Seventh Avenue	Kenneth Stroupe,2334 Winterfield Dr.,Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	12	0	880	0	N	8	0	0	60	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shady Grove	Harold Jackson, Rt.2, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	10	4		0	R	12	0	10	175	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
South Marietta Street	Tom Bean, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0		0	2,068	1	N		0	0	300	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
South Point	To be elected	0	0	0	0	29	0	1,368	1	N	6	0	3	205	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Southside	Lanny Shubert, 1917 Wood St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	7	0	117	0	N	2	0	0	45	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Springfield	Henry Sells,260 Salem Ave., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	6	0	125	0	N	0	0	1	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stanley, First	None	0	0	0	0	45	36	7,172	0	N	400	0	5	263	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Stowe Memorial	Eddie Calvert, 26 North Dr., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	23	0	800	1	R	0	0	0	60	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Sunnyside	Ira Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	17	0	165	0	N	20	0	0	105	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Sunset Forest	James Lackey, Rt. 5, Box 41, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0				N	10	0	0	65	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sunset Lane	Terrell Franklin, PO Box 1101, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	5	0	128	0	N	2	0	0	55	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle	Claude Spicer, 603 Temple St., Kings Mtn. 28086	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	22	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Taylor Memorial	Jerry Crenshaw, 1905 Graham St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	6	0	401	0	N	10	0	0	46	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Temple	W. D. Turlington, 1900 Garland Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	2	0	1,640	0	N	0	0	6	175	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Trinity	George Nolen, 206 Catherine St., Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	6	0	310	0	R	10	0	0	40	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Tuckaseege	Joe Huffstetler, 105 Maple Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	0	10	0	0	14	0	1,680	0	N		0	0	186	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Union Road	None	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	25	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
United	Robert Nichols, Rt. 1, Box 72A, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	32	0	186	1	N	5	0	0	129	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Unity, Belmont	Tommy Adkins, Rt. 1, Box 142, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	54	0	2,000	1	N	75	0	0	200	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Unity, Gastonia	Grady Gibson, 1303 White Ln., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	71	2	1,909	2	R	85	0	0	225	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Victory	H. L. Rechnour, 1008 York-Lincoln Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,225	2	N		0	0	155	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N		Y
Walnut Grove	Wayne Noah, Rt. 1, Box 214C, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	3	0	1	65	N	N	Y		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
West Franklin Avenue	Doyt Hoffman, 2123 Parkdale Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	66	12	1,140	0	N	5	0	0	148	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Woodlawn	Bob Bingham, 329 Dublin Ct., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	26	0	2,168	0	N	12	0	0	186	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
	TOTALS	2	14	1	4	2591	110	134,657	46		2080	5	103	14,151													

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Churches by Groups	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
1. MOUNT HOLLY - MCADENVILLE	
Berea	
Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace, Mt. Holly	**Bob Bodenhamer**
Hickory Grove	**Bill Moss**
Lakeview	
McAdenville	
Mt. Holly, 1st	
Mt. Holly, 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
2. BELMONT - CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont, 1st	
Cramerton, 1st	
East, Belmont	
Friendship	**Charles Spence**
New Life	**Walter Long**
Providence	
Riverside	
Davis Memorial	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
West Cramerton	
Union Road	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	**John Bowden**
Hillview	**Maurice DeFoor**
High Shoals	
Long Creek Memorial	
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley, 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville, 1st	
Cherryville, 2nd	
Mt. Zion	
Mt. Beulah	**Mike Minnix**
Oak Grove	
Shady Grove	
Walnut Grove	

Churches by Group	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City, 1st	
Sunset Lane	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B.C.	**John Beam**
Harmony	**Blair Carr**
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trinity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Loray	**Bob Winecoff**
Macedonia	**Dot Allred**
Midway	
Tabernacle	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
Temple	
7. CENTRAL GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia, 1st	
Love Memorial	**Raymond White**
Ridge	**Bill Powers**
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
Vietnamese Mission	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
Bethel	
Bethlehem	
Cedar Grove	
East Gastonia	
Flint Groves	
Fraley Memorial	**Jack Painter**
Grace, Gastonia	**Fred West**
Lowell, 1st	
Gateway	
New Hope	
Northside	
Oakland Memorial	
Parkwood	
Ranlo	
Seventh Avenue	
Woodlawn	

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Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

— Isaiah 54:2 (NIV)

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NORTH CAROLINA

101 CHURCHES AND 1 MISSION IN THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Catawba Heights Baptist Church
Belmont, N.C. 28012
October 22, 1987

Hardin Baptist Church
Dallas, N.C. 28034
October 23, 1987

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

South Point Baptist Church
Belmont, N.C. 28012

McAdenville Baptist Church
McAdenville, N.C. 28101

Thursday and Friday, October 20-21, 1988

Preacher - Richard Brown

Alternate - Jack Bryant

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DEDICATION

Rev. Thomas C. Ayers
1919-1987

On April 4, 1919 in Boiling Springs, South Carolina, Thomas C. Ayers was born to R.N. and Amanda V. Ayers. He was the youngest of fourteen children. He was educated in Whitney, South Carolina and after graduation, he began working for Montgomery Textiles. On June 24, 1939, he married Iva Faye Ellis. He entered the Air Force in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. On August 25, 1948, Reverend and Mrs. Ayers were blessed with their only child Curtis P. Ayers who married Judy Sain and presented them with two fine granddaughters April and Anna.

Tom made a public profession of faith in November, 1954 and was baptized April, 1955 at the Second Baptist Church. He was called to the ministry in November, 1955 and licensed February 23, 1958. He was ordained October 8, 1961 by Waldo K. Mullen, pastor of Second Baptist Church. He attended Gardner Webb in 1957 and 1958 and receives his B.A. in Religious Studies. His first church was Elm Grove in Lincolnton which he pastored from September, 1961 until January, 1964. While he was at Elm Grove, the groundwork was laid for Oak Grove Baptist Church in Lincolnton. In April, 1964, he came to Oak Grove Baptist Church in Cherryville as Associate Pastor and became Pastor February 6, 1966 where he remained until his death on July 17, 1987.

The Lord richly blessed Oak Grove Baptist Church during his twenty-one years of ministry there. The church was completely renovated including Sunday School rooms, bathrooms, baptistry, fellowship hall, entire church carpeted, parking lot paved, new piano, new memorial windows, new roofing, church bus and central air conditioning. The church debt was paid off and the note burned. During his ministry, he won souls and saw many people come to the Lord. He stood firm on the Word of God and was always there when you needed him. He gave himself unselfishly to devoted service.

DEDICATION

Maggie Harrison
1895 - 1987

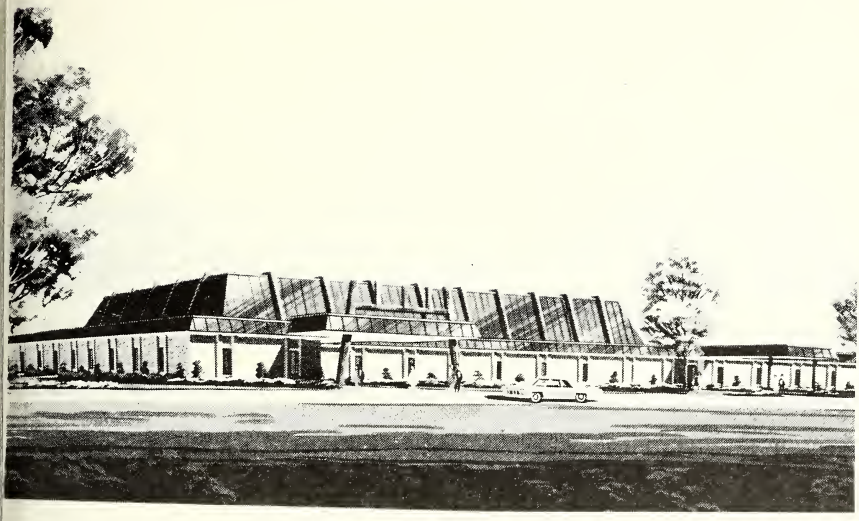
Mrs. Maggie Harrison was born 91 years ago in Smyrna, South Carolina on August 11, 1895.

In November of 1908, when Maggie was 13 years old, her family moved to Gastonia. Two years later Maggie was saved and joined the East Baptist Church. In 1910 her family moved their membership to the Loray Baptist Church, where Maggie became involved in Girls Auxiliary. Later she would be a Y.W.A. and then a member of the Baptist Women's Organization.

Later, Maggie and Hunter Harrison, her husband for 57 years, moved their membership to the Chapel Grove Baptist Church where Maggie faithfully served until her death on January 23, 1987. A Baptist Women's group has been named in her honor. Maggie shared her secret of her longevity: "Right living and holiness!"

Maggie was not only faithful in her own church but to the Gaston Baptist Association as well. She attended every Annual Associational Meeting and WMU Annual Meeting since its beginning.

Maggie Harrison was an inspiration to all of us for many years, so we dedicate this program to her.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF CATAWBA HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

A meeting was held on Sunday, December 11, 1949, to organize a mission which was to be under the sponsorship of the First Baptist Church in Belmont. The nucleus of the people came from Centerview, Tuckaseege, and First Baptist of Belmont. The mission had been approved by the Gaston County Baptist Association.

A building had been rented on Belton Avenue in which to worship. Services were held on Sunday afternoons.

By the end of January, 1950 the need for a larger building was realized by the mission. After seeking guidance from the sponsoring church, the new building was begun on lots that had already been purchased with the vision of someday having a church in Catawba Heights. The mission worshipped in its new building on Sunday, March 26, 1950.

The church, on May 9, 1965 decided it needed more space and voted to purchase the Moonlight Drive-In Theatre property for future development.

A new sanctuary and educational building was built in 1969-70. The first service in the sanctuary was conducted on June 14, 1970 with 144 in attendance. Addition of classrooms and recreational areas have also been added, and plans for greater growth was in the planning stage.

The years of 1974-76 show that the church grew with phenomenal proportions. Within these years, the church received 346 precious souls with 191 of these coming by profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and were baptized into the church fellowship.

Another addition was added in 1975 for the purpose of rooms for Sunday School which would care for 280 adults which was already full, and now the church faced another program of enlargement in this area.

In June of 1976, the church voted to begin an "early Worship Service" so that all the people would be accommodated for worship. Thus an 8:30 A.M. worship hour was begun.

In the year of 1980, the church began a dual Sunday School and Worship Service at 9:30 and 11:00.

In 1982-83, the church purchased almost twenty-six acres of land, paid for it and then began plans for a new multi-purpose building. The church entered into the program, "TOGETHER WE BUILD" in order to raise funds to help pay for this structure.

To this date, there are 1339 members, and the church leadership is expecting a tremendous growth in the near future.

The goal of the church is to be Christ-centered, Spirit-led, and Biblically oriented in its endeavor to reach the lost with the gospel, provide help for the needy and enhance the community with a Christian atmosphere.

To God Be The Glory!

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HARDIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hardin Baptist Church came into being in Worth, North Carolina on November 13, 1922. The Presbytery consisting of Reverend J.A. Snow, Reverend B.H. Lankridge, Reverend J.F. Blackburn, and Reverend W.W. Rimmer, and Mr. C.W. Shelton, Mr. J.W. Elmore, and Mr. C.W. Huggins met at Worth, North Carolina for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church.

The Presbytery elected Reverend J.A. Snow as moderator and Reverend J.F. Blackburn as Secretary. The moderator called for the church letters and nineteen were received as Charter Members. At this first meeting the congregation voted to name the church Hardin Baptist Church and called Reverend W.W. Rimmer as its supply pastor. By December of that same year fifty-six more members had been added to the church roll.

The first building was destroyed by a high wind storm. In 1928 a new brick building was erected, and the bell from the first church was installed. In 1941 the Parsonage was erected. In June, 1956, construction was begun on the basement of the Educational Building. In November 1963, the Educational Building was completed.

Being a Missionary Baptist Church, we move forward in mission giving and support of the total mission program of Southern Baptist. The church gives liberally through the Cooperative Program and to Associational Missions. The church licensed and later ordained Reverend Ernest Friday to the Gospel Ministry, and also licensed Mr. Gary Black.

After much prayer and serious consideration, in 1970, the Church voted to build a new Sanctuary with classrooms in the basement. The bell from the first church was placed on the steeple of the new building. On October 21, 1973, we dedicated our new church building along with the old educational building, which was completed in 1963.

Ten years later, in 1983, the church paid off the debt of almost $45,000 in just one year. A note burning service was held on January 15, 1984.

In June 1984, the church voted to extend our present sanctuary and to build a fellowship building with offices and classrooms. The first Building Committee meeting was on August 6, 1984.

Bonds were sold January 6-18, 1985 to finance the building project. $390,000 bonds were sold out in just nine days. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 31, 1985. The church parsonage was sold and moved to make way for more parking space. On October 12, 1986 the present building was dedicated.

Pastors serving Hardin Baptist Church are as follows: Rev. C.A. Abernathy, Rev. C.W. Teague, Rev. Albert Campbell, Rev. Edwin Brown, Rev. H.W. Baucom, Rev. J.D. McAlister, Rev. Doc Wilbanks, Rev. G.P. Horn, Rev. C.L. Pickler, Rev. Fred Hicks, Rev. Edwin Jackson, Rev. Charles Ingle, Rev. Nathan May, Rev. James C. Jetton, and the present pastor, Rev. Fain Farmer.

69TH ANNUAL SESSION
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "Expanding our Vision"
SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 29:18, Acts 16:9, Acts 9:10-17, Rev. 21:1-7

FIRST DAY - OCTOBER 22 - CATAWBA HEIGHTS CHURCH

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude

4:00 Hymn - #8 ..... "To God Be the Glory"
Theme Interpretation - Richard Spender
"Vision: A Gift" - Prov. 29:18; Neh. 17-20
Special Music-Rick McCollum, Flint-Groves
Congregational Hymn - #505 ..... "Send the Light"

4:15 Committee Reports:
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... Bill Abrams
Welcome ..... Max Pendleton
Nominating ..... Tom Hogan
Committee on Committees ..... Eleanor Laws
Stewardship ..... Ken Gibson
Missions ..... Maurice DeFoor
Evangelism ..... James Lowery

4:50 Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Mike Watkins
Church Music ..... Jerry Olson
WMU ..... Sandra Tate
Brotherhood ..... John McCall
Church Training ..... Linda Payseur

5:10 Recognition of New Ministers and Churches

5:15 Hymn - #519 ..... "Love Lifted Me"
Music by the Ministers' Choir
Annual Sermon ..... Mike Minnix
Alternate ..... Richard Brown

6:00 Supper

6:30 Registration

6:45 Prelude

7:00 Hymn - #16 ..... "How Great Thou Art"
Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"Vision: Takers and Givers" - Acts 16:9
Special Music ..... Cinda Rowland, Parkwood
Congregational Hymn - #515 ..... "Rescue the Perishing"

7:15 Miscellaneous Business

7:25 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... Raymond White
Executive Committee ..... Mike Minnix
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance ..... Blair Carr
Gaston Baptist Association/NC Children's Homes ..... Steve Hoffman

8:15 Hymn - #516 ..... "I Love to Tell the Story"
Music for Worship ..... Catawba Heights Choir
Rodney Boutwell, Minister of Music

8:30 Message ..... Dr. Don Reid, Foreign Mission Board
Postlude

SECOND DAY - OCTOBER 23 - HARDIN BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude

4:00 Hymn - #138 ..... "Glorious Is Thy Name"
Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"Vision: A Forgotten Language" - Acts 9:10-17
Special Music ..... Don Gibson, Chapel Grove
Congregational Hymn - #434 ..... "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

4:15 Welcome ..... Fain Farmer

4:20 Historian ..... Yates Campbell

4:30 Miscellaneous Business

4:45 Recognition of Other Institutions and Agencies:
NC Children's Home ..... Michael Blackwell
Christian Higher Education ..... Paul Corts
Wingate College
NC Baptist Hospital ..... Calvin Knight
Baptist Retirement Homes of NC ..... Bill Stillerman
NC Baptist State Convention Annuity ..... Jim Lambert

5:10 Hymn ..... #253 ..... "Have Faith in God"
Special Music ..... Senior Adult Choir, Parkwood

5:30 Worship ..... Don Rogers - Campus Minister, UNC-C

6:00 Supper

6:45 Prelude

6:50 Ministers' Choir

7:00 Hymn - #483 ..... "When We All Get to Heaven"
Theme Interpretation - Richard Spender
"Vision: Learning to Hope" - Rev. 21:1-7
Special Music ..... Ministers of Music/Friends
Congregational Hymn - #308 ..... "We Are Marching to Zion"

7:15 Miscellaneous Business

7:30 Associational Reports:
Executive Director ..... Richard Spencer
Church Development ..... Dot Allred
Church/Community Ministries ..... Delene Russell

7:50 Memorials ..... Lynwood Lavinder, Friendship

7:55 Hymn - #437 ..... "Our Best"

8:00 Music for Worship ..... Hardin Baptist Choir
Pam Grooms, Music Director

8:10 Doctrinal Sermon/Prayer ..... John Bowden

8:45 Recognition of New Officers

8:50 Benediction and Adjourn
Postlude

DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS
1987-88

MODERATOR
John Beam—Alexis—810 Blacksprings Drive, Gastonia 28054

VICE-MODERATOR
Jack Painter—Belmont, First—23 N. Central Avenue, Belmont 28012

CLERK
Sandra Tate—Community—2418 Leroy Avenue, Gastonia 28054

TREASURER
Fred West—Gastonia, First—539 Downey Place, Gastonia 28054

HISTORIAN
Yates Campbell—Harmony—1049 E. Buckingham, Gastonia 28054

MEDIA CENTER DIRECTOR
Janet Michaels—Temple—1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia 28052

ORGANIST
Linda Durant—Gastonia, First—P.O. Box 98, Gastonia 28053-0098

PIANIST
Sandy Grant—Parkwood—110 Field Street, Dallas, 28034

TRUSTEES
Sam Beam—Mt. Zion—513 Delview Road, Cherryville 28021
G. Truett Smith—Belmont, First—107 Merewood Dr., Belmont 28012
Richard Laws—Gastonia, East—1005 Maple Ave., Gastonia 28052

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
Glenn Caldwell—Tuckaseege—Rt. 2, Box 238, Gastonia 28054

CHILDREN'S HOMES
Johnson Dorn—Flint-Groves—2017 E. Ozark Avenue, Gastonia 28054

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Maurice DeFoor—Rankin Lake—P.O. Box 564, Dallas 28034

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Harry McCall—Mt. Holly, First—300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Charles Craig—Hickory Grove—Rt. 2, Box 117, Gastonia 28054

ASSIST TEAM

DIRECTOR
Charles Craig—Hickory Grove—Rt. 2, Box 117, Gastonia 28054

VBS DIRECTOR
Dusty Bradshaw—Belmont, East—501 Catawba St., Belmont 28012

ADULT
Harry McCall—Mt. Holly, First—300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120

YOUTH
Tony Brown—Belmont, First—23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012

CHILDREN
Mike Watkins—Chapel Grove—2315 Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia 28054

PRESCHOOL
Phil Meadows—Catawba Heights—311 Belmont Rd., Belmont 28012

CHURCH TRAINING

DIRECTOR
Linda Payseur—Sandy Plains—3427 Driftwood Drive, Gastonia 28054

ADULT
Bob Ewing—Belmont, First—129 Midwood Ln., Belmont 28012

YOUTH
Mary Emma Hambright—Parkwood—1621 Dixon Rd., Gastonia 28054

CHILDREN
Martha Nolen—Sandy Plains—2822 Dresden Dr., Gastonia 28052

PRESCHOOL

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Jerry Olson—Belmont, First—23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012
(Regional music directors will be selected later.)

WMU DIRECTOR
Sandra Tate—Community—2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28054

BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR
Ellese Spencer—Gastonia, First—1127 Queensgate, Gastonia 28054

ASSISTANT BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR
Oma Leitha Stetson—Alexis—20 Farm Hill Acres, Stanley 28164-9501

DEAF BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR
Mary Emma Hambright—Parkwood—1621 Dixon Road, Gastonia 28054

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTOR

ASSISTANT BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTOR
Pat Stover—Ridge—306 York Lincolnton Rd., Gastonia 28052

ACTEENS DIRECTOR
Zenita Beeler—S. Marietta St.—916 Forest Brook Drive, Gastonia 28054

GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR
Barbara Martin—Catawba Heights—101 Robinson St., Belmont 28012

ASSISTANT GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR
Janet Bishop—Catawba Heights—P.O. Box 823, Mt. Holly, NC 28120

MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR

SECRETARY
Juanita Meares—Rankin Lake—Rt. 1, Box 192, Dallas 28034

MISSION ACTION DIRECTOR
Delene Russell—Chapel Grove—1715 Anthony Dr., Gastonia 28052

ENLISTMENT-ENLARGEMENT DIRECTOR
Doris Ann Rowland—Stanley, First—108 Lake Rd., Stanley 28164

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DIRECTOR
Nell Patton—Dallas—708 West Trade St., Dallas 28034

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Sibyl Wilson—Gastonia, First—Phone: 864-2286
LuAnn Kiser—Cherryville, First—Phone: 435-5594
Isabell Hovis—Alexis—Phone: 263-2379

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Delene Russell (Chairman)—Chapel Grove—Phone: 865-4643
Eleanor Laws—Gastonia, East-Phone: 864-4465

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR/BAPTIST MEN'S DIRECTOR
John McCall—Calvary—4113 Little Mountain Rd., Gastonia 28054

HIGH SCHOOL/BAPTIST YOUNG MEN'S DIRECTOR
Bill Hallman—High Shoals, First—P.O. Box 36, High Shoals 28077

RA DIRECTOR/CRUSADER DIRECTOR/TRAINER
Jerry Mullis—Catawba Heights—600 E. Henry St., Belmont 28012

PIONEER DIRECTOR/TRAINER
James McKnight—Woodlawn—705 McAdenville Ave., Lowell 28098

CAMPCRAFT/TRAINING
Bill and Sibyl Wilson—Gastonia, First—3015 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28054

CORRECTIONAL CENTER MINISTRIES DIRECTOR
Alan J. Carpenter—Flint-Groves—1722 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28054

MISSIONS PROJECT DIRECTOR
A.A. Bailey—Sandy Plains—Rt. 4, Box 94A, Gastonia 28054

RECREATION DIRECTOR
Gene Alexander—Unity, Gastonia—714 N. Rhyne St., Gastonia 28054

SEMINARY EXTENSION DIRECTOR
Bob Winecoff—Gastonia, East—114 N. Church St., Gastonia 28054

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Rev. Richard N. Spencer ..... Executive Director of Missions
Mrs. Cynthia L. Starr ..... Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Delene Russell ..... Social Worker/Baptist Center Co-Ordinator
Mrs. Janet Michaels ..... Bookkeeper/Secretary
Mrs. Sandra B. Tate ..... Part-Time Secretary
Mr. Ken Bowlin ..... Custodian

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Milton Hollifield, Chairman ..... Stanley, First
Juanita Meares ..... Rankin Lake
A.A. Bailey ..... Sandy Plains
Melvin Greene ..... Unity, Belmont
Mike Watkins ..... Chapel Grove
Jimmie Farmer ..... Unity, Gastonia

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
1987-88

Eleanor Laws, Chairman — Sam Murphy
Fred Bolt — Fred West
Wade McKnight — Tom Hogan

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
   - 1990 — Doris Rowland, 108 Lake Rd., Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st
     Sam Murphy, P.O. Box 397, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Bessemer City, 1st
     Richard Brown, 4816 Union Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains
   - 1989 — Mike Minnix (Chrmn.), 301 E. First St., Cherryville ..... Cherryville, 1st
     Jack Bryant (Unexpired term of Jack Painter) ..... Dallas
     404 W. Trade St., Dallas
     Bill Powers, 1825 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove
   - 1988 — Dot Allred, 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Flint-Groves
     Bob Bodenhamer, 2200 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Grace, Gastonia
     Walter Long, Rt. 1, Box 224, Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, 1st

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE
   - 1990 — Johnson Dorn, 2017 E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Flint-Groves
     Dan Silver, P.O. Box 186, Cherryville 28021 ..... Shady Grove
     Tom Hogan, Rt. 2, Box 117, Gastonia 28054 ..... Hickory Grove
     Ned Mathews (Chrmn.) ..... Parkwood
     1729 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia 28054
   - 1989 — Max Collins, P.O. Box 837, Belmont 28012 ..... Catawba Heights
     Fain Farmer, P.O. Box 59, Dallas 28034 ..... Hardin
     Bill Millen, Rt. 5, Box 532, Gastonia 28054 ..... Friendship
   - 1988 — Kerry Clippard, Rt. 1, Box 283, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis
     Grayson Kellar, 1524 Pineola Ln., Gastonia 28052 ..... Gastonia, 1st
     Fred High, 1101 N. Main St., Lowell 28098 ..... Woodlawn

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
   - 1990 — Charles Spence, 810 Kelly Rd., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
     Charles Ledford, P.O. Box 484, Dallas 28034 ..... Long Creek
     Roy Moore, 826 Normandy View, Gastonia 28052 ..... Victory
   - 1989 — Joyce Peeler, Rt. 2, Box 413, Vale 28168 ..... Cherryville, 2nd
     Jack Fleming, 400 W. First St., Lowell 28098 ..... Lowell, 1st
     Tim McClure, 2425 Montrose Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Southside

1988 — Westle Johnson (Chrmn.) ..... Ridge
3818 Old York Rd., Gastonia 28054
Ralph Farrar, 502 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Gastonia, East
Andy Raines, Rt. 2, Box 711, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Mt. Beulah

4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE
1990 — Bill Hallman, P.O. Box 37, High Shoals 28077 ..... High Shoals, 1st
Jo Ann Raxter, 2408 Wendy Ln., Gastonia 28052 ..... Macedonia
1989 — Flay Payne, Rt. 6, Box 242-B, Gastonia 28052 ..... Fairview
Howard Smith (Unexpired term of Fred Campbell) ..... Parkwood
509 Beverly Dr., Gastonia 28054
1988 — Maurice DeFoor (Chrmn.) ..... Rankin Lake
P.O. Box 564, Dallas 28034
Miller Garrison, Box 361, Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
1990 — Renard Nolen, 1102 W. Walnut Ave., Gastonia 28052 ..... Faith, Gastonia
1989 — Carol Caldwell, 2459 Pepperhill Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... S. Marietta St.
1988 — Phil Frady (Chrmn.) ..... W. Franklin Ave.
1701 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia

6. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
1990 — Joe Owings, 3425 Robinson Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Brookleigh
Max Pendleton, 311 Belmont Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Catawba Heights
1989 — Keith Love, 202 N. Houser St., Cherryville 28021 ..... Cherryville, 2nd
Dwight Rice, 527 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164 ..... New Life, Stanley
1988 — James Lowery (Chrmn.) ..... Chapel Grove
2315 Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia
Doug Adams, 3001 S. York Rd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Calvary

7. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
1990 — Harry McCall, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
1989 — Sidney Oxendine, 535 Efird St., Gastonia 28054 ..... Union Road
1988 — Herschal Beam (Chrmn.) ..... Gastonia, 1st
842 Churchill Dr., Gastonia 28054

8. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
1990 — Glenn Adams, P.O. Box 7, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Bessemer City, 1st
1989 — Tony Fulbright, Rt. 2, Box 782, Dallas 28034 ..... Community
1988 — M.O. Owens (Chrmn.) ..... Parkwood
829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia 28054

9. ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE
1990 — France Posey, 614 Park Terrace, Gastonia 28054-4558 ..... Loray
G.W. Horne, Rt. 1, Box 277, Dallas 28034 ..... Walnut Grove
1989 — Oma Leitha Stetson, 20 Farm Hill Acres, Stanley 28164 ..... Alexis
Doug Adams, 3001 S. York Rd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Calvary
1988 — Don Gibson, 2315 Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove
Jack Bryant (Chrmn.) ..... Dallas
402 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034

10. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
1990 — David Hardin, 806 N. 12th St., Bessemer City 28016 ..... Sunset Lane
Reavis Fox, 403 Dallas-Stanley Hwy., Dallas 28034 ..... Hillview
1989 — Lynn Holcomb, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton 28032 ..... Riverside
Bill Hoffman, Rt. 4, Box 35, Gastonia 28054 ..... Taylor Memorial
1988 — Frank Hoyle, Box 606, Cherryville 28021 ..... Shady Grove
Bill Moss (Chrmn.) ..... Cramerton, 1st
157 8th Ave., Cramerton 28032

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1990 — Stephen Laws, 440 Shallowood Ln., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
Bill James, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28054 ..... S. Marietta St.
1989 — Johnson Dorn (Chrmn.) ..... Flint-Groves
2017 E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia
Ron Arndt, P.O. Box 57, McAdenville 28101 ..... McAdenville
1988 — Harry Hand, P.O. Box 247, Alexis 28006 ..... Unity, Gastonia
Andrew Jordan (Unexpired term of John Beam) ..... Fraley Memorial
2717 Sunset Dr., Ranlo 28054

12. ORDINATION COMMITTEE
1990 — Bob Winecoff, 114 N. Church St., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Loray
Claude Babb, Rt. 2, Box 131B, Gastonia, 28052 ..... North Main
1989 — A.A. Bailey (Chrmn.) ..... Sandy Plains
Rt. 4, Box 96A, Gastonia 28054
Bruce Bradley, 709 Rankin Ave., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, 2nd
Ed Yount, P.O. Box 39, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis
1988 — Wade McKnight, 510 Hand Cr., Lowell 28098 ..... Woodlawn
James Barnes, P.O. Box 356, Cramerton 28032 ..... Cramerton, West
Dan Silver, P.O. Box 186, Cherryville 28021 ..... Shady Grove

13. RETREAT COMMITTEE
1990 — Dennis Thurman, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Centerview
Frank Hoyle, Rt. 3, Box 155, Dallas 28034 ..... New Heights
Mike Sepaugh (Chrmn.) ..... Temple
701 Littlejohn St., Gastonia 28052
1989 — Kayhill Fraley, 1721 Hartford Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
Doris Ann Rowland, 108 Lake Rd., Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st
Dan Rose, P.O. Box 98, Gastonia 28053-0098 ..... Gastonia, 1st
Jack Hord, 4531 Binwhe Ln., Gastonia 28052 ..... Tabernacle
David Ford, Jr., 209 Phillip St., Lowell 28098 ..... Woodlawn
1988 — Judy Cook, Rt. 2, Box 826, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Mt. Beulah
Tony Brown (Unexpired term of Dennis Bean) ..... Belmont, 1st
23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012
Gary Boling, 4106 Angus Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Bethany
Sandy Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 411F, Gastonia 28052 ..... Temple
Baxter McIntosh (Unexpired term of Ned Buckner)
219 W. Glendale Ave., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, 1st

14. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE
1990 — Bob Wright, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 247, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Bessemer, 1st
Doug Mincey, 1426 Midwood Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Calvary
1989 — Sam Michaels, 1628 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Grace, Gastonia
L.E. Alford, Rt. 1, Box 106-A, Belmont 28012 ..... Parkwood
1988 — Ron Withers, 2208 Richland Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Victory
Lennell Keenum, 4818 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Ridge
Fred West (Chrmn.) ..... Gastonia, 1st
539 Downey Pl., Gastonia 28054

15. MUTUAL CONCERN COMMITTEE
1988 — Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Loray
Fred West, 539 Downey Pl., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
M.O. Owens, 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Parkwood
John Bowden, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
Richard Laws (Chrmn.) ..... Gastonia, East
1005 Maple Ave., Gastonia 28052

16. BRAZIL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
1988 — Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Loray
John Beam, 810 Blacksprings Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... ALexis
Sandra Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Community
John McCall, 4113 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Calvary
Claudia Williams, 835 E. 6th Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
Richard Brown, 4816 Union Road, Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains
Max Pendleton, 311 Belmont Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Catawba Heights

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1988

Brookleigh	10th
Harmony	10th
Chapel Grove	25th
Ridgeview	25th
Davis Memorial	30th
South Point	30th
Oak Grove	40th
Ridge	40th
Unity, Belmont	40th
Mt. Holly, Second	50th
Woodlawn	60th
Flint-Groves	65th
Alexis	85th
Cherryville, First	95th
Hickory Grove	115th
Sandy Plains	125th
Stanley, First	135th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." — Co. 4:12

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Associational Office by October 8)

1. United
2. Union Road
3. Northside
4. Taylor Memorial
5. Maranatha
6. Laurel Wood
7. Davis Memorial
8. Cedar Grove
9. Southside
10. Shady Grove
11. High Shoals, First
12. Mt. Beulah
13. Hickory Grove
14. New Hope
15. Sandy Plains
16. New Heights
17. North Main Street
18. Chapel
19. West Franklin Avenue
20. Cherryville, Second
21. Grace, Mt. Holly
22. Sunnyside
23. Seventh Avenue
24. New Life, Belmont
25. Fraley Memorial
26. Friendship
27. Bethel
28. Mt. Holly, Second
29. Mt. Holly, First
30. Fairview
31. Riverside
32. Stowe Memorial
33. Loray
34. Hardin
35. Springfield
36. Oakland Memorial
37. Bethlehem
38. Calvary
39. Chestnut Ridge
40. Brookleigh
41. Providence
42. New Life, Stanley
43. Community
44. West Cramerton
45. Bessemer City, First
46. Cramerton, First
47. Love Memorial
48. Victory
49. Rankin Lake
50. Sunset Forest
51. South Point
52. Woodlawn
53. Dallas
54. Ridge
55. Alexis
56. Mt. Zion
57. East, Gastonia
58. Temple
59. Tuckaseege
60. Stanley, First
61. Bingham Memorial
62. Catawba Heights
63. Centerview
64. Chapel
65. Faith, Gastonia
66. Gastonia, East
67. Grace, Gastonia
68. Lowell, First
69. Oak Grove
70. Parkwood
71. Ranlo
72. Salem

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis—Max Presswood, Richard Bradshaw
Anthony Grove—Rev. Walter Hill, Mrs. Edna Hill
Belmont, East
Belmont, First—Rev. Jack Painter
Berea
Bessemer City, First—Calvin May, William Wise
Bethany
Bethel—James Drennan
Bethlehem
Bingham Memorial
Brookleigh—Harry Hughes
Calvary—Bill Deaton, Coleman Lee
Catawba Heights—Phil Meadows, Doug Baltzegar
Cedar Grove—Claude Russ
Centerview—Dennis Thurman
Chapel—C. Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove
Cherryville, First—Bill Allen, Joe Alexander
Cherryville, Second
Chestnut Ridge
Community—Ross Bumgarner, Earl Withers
Cramerton, First—Bill Moss, Jim Weathers
Cramerton, West
Dallas—Woodrow Green, Grady Price
Davis Memorial—G.R. Davis, Henry Parker
Fairview
Faith, Bessemer city
Faith, Gastonia—Mr. & Mrs. Renard Nolen
Flint-Groves—Dr. H.L. Cline, Mr. Ralph Cline
Fraley Memorial—Andrew Jordan, Scott McCombs
Friendship—Bill Eckard, Bill Stephens
Gaston
Gastonia, East—Michael Jackson, Robert Turner
Gastonia, First—Kayhill Fraley, Lester White
Gateway
Grace, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly—J. Mussel White, B. Bishop, Evelyn Woods
Hardin—Fain Farmer, James Hall
Harmony—Steve Flowers, Bob Flowers
Hickory Grove—Mr. & Mrs. Fred Caldwell
High Shoals, First—Clarence Morrison, Gary Crotts
Holland Memorial—Mike Anthony, Johnny Bell
Lakeview
Laurel Wood
Long Creek Memorial—Walt Griggs, Jesse Rhyne
Loray—Jack Hendricks, Webb Cantrell
Love Memorial—David McMahan, Willie Sutton
Lowell, First—Jack Fleming, Dot Dellinger, Floyd Hawks
Macedonia—Jack Raxter, Clayton Clark
Maranatha
McAdenville—Joe Abernathy, Lawrence Stafford
Midway—Frank Monroe
Mt. Beulah—Ernest Trotter, Mrs. Ernest Trotter
Mt. Holly, First—Don Richmond
Mt. Holly, Second—James Gold, Mrs. Tommie Gold
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Willie Lavery, Mrs. Ruby D. Black
New Heights—Linda Hoyle, Cliff Hopkins, Pat Hopkins, Marion Shelton
New Hope
New Life, Belmont—Lester Gaddis, Robert Martin
New Life, Stanley
North Main Street

Northside—Orville Kirkland, Darry Worrells
Oak Grove
Oakland Memorial
Parkwood—Harley Lovingood, Mr. J.C. Smith
Plainview
Providence—Mrs. Ruth Hottel, Mrs. Margaret Towery
Rankin Lake
Ranlo—Bud Anthony, Don Clemmer
Ridge—Jacob Hicks, Virginia Parham, Willie Liverette, Tommy Dean Gibby, Tim Cape, David Dills
Ridgeview—Fred Richards, Marvin Mauney
Riverside—Lynn Holcomb
Salem—Clyde Elmore, Dennis Bean
Sandy Plains—Jennings J. Harwell, Ollie G. Harwell
Seventh Avenue
Shady Grove—Tommy Haynes, Morris Burleson
South Marietta Street
South Point—Otis Martin, Roscoe Howie
Southside—Leroy Wells, Dot Iovino
Springfield
Stanley, First
Stowe Memorial—Murley Anderson, L.M. Johnson
Sunnyside—Larry Wright, Ernest Givens
Sunset Forest
Sunset Lane
Taylor Memorial—Bill Hoffman, Bob Phillips
Tabernacle
Temple—Dean Stewart, Janet Michaels
Trinity
Tuckaseege—Houston Allison, Bill Helton
Union Road—Larry Hodge, Bill McMickle
United—Andrew J. Strain, Sr.
Unity, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia—Ruth Champion, Pauline Shults
Victory—Bob Raxter, Zinn Boling
Walnut Grove
West Franklin Avenue—C. Phillip Frady
Woodlawn—George and Virginia Rippy

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting.)

Alexis—Lena A. Bynum, Kerry W. Clippard, Mrs. Lee Stroupe, Lee Stroupe, Jean Clippard, Lottie Gladden, Claude P. Bynum, John B. Beam, Ruth B. Hager
Anthony Grove—Rev. Walter Hill, Edna Hill
Belmont, East—Barry Chamber, Dusty Bradshaw, Rev. W. Elvin Jones, Mrs. W. Elvin Jones, Bobby Curtis, Joyce R. Holler
Belmont, First—Jack A. Painter, Jerry Olson, Walter N. Long, Tony M. Brown
Bessemer City, First—Sam Murphy, Bill Broome, Larry Bumgardner, Scott Forrest, Betty Noah
Bethlehem—Wade A. McKnight, Annie C. McKnight
Bingham Memorial—Rev. Joe Souther, Rosie Lee Souther, Evelyn Reynolds, Jack Reynolds
Brookleigh—Joe A. Owings
Calvary—Douglas Adams, John McCall, Sherry McCall, Terry A. Usery
Catawba Heights—Max Pendleton, Denby Mullis, Rodney Boutwell, Joann Brown, Katherine Hamilton, Lois Crawford, Mildred Williams, Lucille Loftin, Phyllis Putnam, Ruby Loftin
Cedar Grove—Ollie Hamilton, Margaret James
Centerview—James B. Huggins, Marilyn Thurman, Dennis Thurman, Bill Frazier, Jeanette Frazier
Chapel—Ray Massey, Joseph Campbell, Fred Huitt, Louise Massey, Betty Huitt
Chapel Grove—Dale Beaver, Fran Davis, Johnnie Beaver, Regis Jones, James A. Lowery, Mike Watkins, Susan Rogers, Leon Collins, Beulah Christenberry, Richard Christenberry
Cherryville, First—William Terry, Jayne Minnix, J. Mike Minnix, S. Perry Holleman, Richa C. Clark, Dale Clark

Cherryville, Second—Rev. Keith Love, Volenda Love
Chestnut Ridge—Austine Moore, Fred Bowen, Lynn Pruitt, Mitchell Pruitt, Dapne Whetstine
Christ Community—Vinesee M. Lindsay, Mary Davidson
Community—Earl H. Withers, Helen Withers, Ruby Bumgarner, Ross Bumgarner, Tony M. Fulbright, Sandra Tate
Cramerton, First—Essie Holland, Eugene E. Johns, Vernon Frank, Zola Ensley
Cramerton, West—James Barnes, Harold Whitener
Dallas—Jack Bryant, Margie Pasour, Faye Friday, Patricia Murphy, Sandra Farmer, Nell Patton, Andrea Bryant
Davis Memorial—Annie M. Davis, Mary G. McAllister, Vickie McAllister, Rev. G. R. Davis
Fairview—Flay Payne, J.E. Holcombe, Melvin Perdue, Belle Perdue, Maudie Holcombe
Faith, Gastonia—Renard Nolen, Sammy Burton
Flint-Groves—Rick McCollum, Dot Allred, Johnson G. Dorn
Fraley Memorial—Ray England, Gladys England
Friendship—Lynwood Lavinder, Lucy Brumbalow
Gaston—Rev. Hazel P. Boyd, Ellen Boyd, Edward Causby, Barry Shuford
Gastonia, East—Bob Winecoff, Stanley Spence, Lumas Eason, Florence Eason, Carter Starnes, Eleanor C. Laws
Gastonia, First—Kayhill Fraley, Lucille C. West, Fred West
Gateway—Ron S. Watts, Bertha Locke, Edna Wilson
Grace, Mt. Holly—Mildred McGee, Charles Spence, Nellie Boyles
Hardin—Lisa Adams, Max Harris, Frankie Hedrick, Ann Propst, Fain Farmer
Harmony—Yates W. Campbell, Margaret Riddle, Grady M. Riddle
Hickory Grove—Fred O. Caldwell, Wyen Lathan, Charles B. Craig, Elizabeth Caldwell, Roscoe W. Lathan, Glenna Abernathy, Clinton King
High Shoals, First—Mrs. Ruth McGinnis, Lester McGinnis, Bill Hallman, Mabel Whitener
Holland Memorial—B.D. Calhoun, Oscar K. Anthony, Sandra Sisk
Lakeview—Rev. Russell Walker, Willie Brittain, Mary Blanton, Lillie Wilcox
Long Creek Memorial—Audrey Ledford, Peggy H. McCraw, Charles Ledford, Edward Ashe
Loray—Will Causby, Gladys Baker, Wilma Smith, Rev. R. Love Dixon, Edna Dixon, Raymond White, Frances Posey
Love Memorial—Betty Baumgarner, Louella Queen, Beatrice Goins, Aggie Davis
Lowell, First—Jack Fleming, Ruby Poteat, Dorothy Dellinger
Macedonia—Pauline Reel, Elease Cole
McAdenville—Weldon Rumfelt, Mary Lou Brackett, Ron Arndt, Lawrence Stafford, Mildred Stafford, Ollie Moore, Wilhelmina Penley, Bessie Rumfelt
Midway—W.F. Monroe
Mt. Beulah—Andy Raines, Mrs. Myrtle Mauney, Mrs. Will Beam, Will Beam
Mt. Holly, First—Frances Bowden, Mrs. Aaron L. Jenkins, Ruby M. Duckworth, Harry M. McCall, Jr., John Bowden, Doris Helton, Mrs. Blair Rhyne, Baxter E. McIntosh, Mrs. Baxter McIntosh, Thelma Long
Mt. Zion—Alpha Hoffman, Rev. Ken Gibson, Marshall Craig, Sally Helms
New Heights—Inez Lineberger, Rev. Frank Hoyle, Doris Leigh, Lucy Mode, Ruby P. Mosteller, Evelyn Poteat
New Hope—Ned Buckner, Wilma Carter, Barry Bryant
New Life, Belmont—P.E. Lawing, Larry Scruggs
New Life, Stanley—Robert Hill, Dwight Rice, Barry Hurdt
North Main—Claude Babb, Lee Brooks, Ransom R. Bentley, Eureth Poe, Zelda Bentley
Northside—Alex David Stewart
Oak Grove—Bobby Ray Graves, Judy Graves, Betty Sisk, Rev. A.M. Kiser
Parkwood—Estelle Craig, Hazel R. King, Ned L. Mathews, David L. Gribble, Shelby Mathews, M.O. Owens, Jr.
Providence—A.H. Hottle, Mrs. A.H. Hottle, Olna Daves
Rankin Lake—Maurice F. DeFoor, Stan Greene, Juanita Meares, Charles Meares
Ranlo—Richard Gaddis, Mrs. Billy G. McSwain
Ridgview—Rev. A.J. Payne, Hattie Payne, Hazel W. Arrowood, Mark Martin
Riverside—Lynn Holcomb
Sandy Plains—Jennings Harwell, Clara C. Moten, Bertha Lewis, Martha Poole, Richard Brown, Ollie Harwell, John Kinnaman, Bernice Kinnaman, Ralph Moten, Roberta Jenkins
Seventh Avenue—Jean Clemmer, Sam H. Mintz, Herman Ledford
Shady Grove—Dan W. Silver, J.D. Sellers, Mrs. J.D. Sellers, Mrs. Jack L. Blanton, Charles Haynes, Ben Sellers
South Marietta Street—Claude Hollingsworth, William James, Patricia James, Paul J. Moss, Claudia Hollingsworth, Zenita Beeler, Dot Mobley
South Point—Rev. Bill Abrams

Southside—Rev. Tim McClure, Dot Iovino
Stanley, First—Milton Hoffifield, Charles Potts, Pauline Oates
Sunset Forest—Flossie F. Rhyne, Doris Chapman, Sylvia Jenkins, Mrs. T.A. Woolbright, T. Alfred Woolbright
Taylor Memorial—Peggy Griffie, Virl Eplee
Temple—Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Loyd S. Crain, Mamie Stevens, Rick Harwell, Ethel Peinhardt, Kathleen Bland, W. Mack Hanna
Trinity—Edwin Jackson
Tuckaseege—Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr., W.L. Helton, Houston Allison, Doug Bryant, Bonnie Kirby
Union Road—JoAnn Postell, Sue Oxendine, R.T. Buckner, Sidney Oxendine
Unity, Belmont—Melvin Greene, Mrs. Melvin Greene, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Heafner, Frances Helton, Fred Helton
Unity, Gastonia—Harry C. Hand, Pauline Pearson, Pauline Shults, James A. Bumgardner, Herman Motsinger, Bertha K. McNichols, Jimmie H. Farmer, Audrey M. Bumgardner
Walnut Grove—G.W. Horne, Kathryn Horne
West Franklin—Clyde Dellinger, Phillip Frady, Terry Lursen
Woodlawn—George Rippy, Virginia Fulbright

ALTERNATES
Eddie Nixon, Linda Wilcox, Maude Small

MESSENGERS WITH NAME OF CHURCH OMITTED
Hazel Hudgins, Eula R. Camp

VISITORS
Donna Adkins, Tommy Adkins, Selma Nixon, Delene Russell, Sandy Grant, Mrs. Ree P. Clayton, Ellese Spencer, Mrs. Charles Potts, Vertie Lineberger, Rose Messer, Elaine Gibson, Blair Carr, Baxter Starr, Cynthia Starr, Sceria Jenkins, Rev. Ralph Holcomb, Mrs. Fay B. Horton, Mollie Brackett, Don Reed, Ray Massey, Steve Hoffman, Mrs. Amos M. Kiser, Phillip Meadows, Katie P. Koone, T.A. Lineberger, Lucy Allison, Delle Moore, Christine Mullis, Thelma Hooker, James H. Robinson, Terry Collins, Peggy Godwin, Lori and Amber Hilton, Darren Capell, Connie Arndt, Mrs. Serena Stewart, Laura Moore, Howard Smith, Vera Bowman, Sylvia Boutwell, Eric Menhirick, Brian Landens, Carol Watson, Aewon Suh, Karen E. Threatt, A.A. Bailey, Bill Stillerman, Michael C. Blackwell, Ola Blanton, Calvin Knight, Robert L. Edwards, Janet Michaels

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

	1986-87	1987-88
I. MISSION PROGRAM: CCM		
1. Interfaith Witness	500.00	500.00
2. Special Ministries	500.00	500.00
3. Crisis Ministries	18,500.00	18,500.00
4. New Work	1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Literacy	500.00	500.00
6. Volunteer Program	1,300.00	1,300.00
7. Summer Student Work	1,750.00	1,750.00
8. Supplies, Travel - Summer Work	400.00	400.00
9. Bibles, Tracts, Teaching Aids	500.00	500.00
10. Senior Adults	200.00	200.00
11. Friends Unlimited	100.00	-0-
TOTAL CCM PROGRAM	25,250.00	25,150.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
14. Executive Director		
Base Pay	21,450.00	23,725.00
Housing	7,200.00	7,200.00
FICA Allowance	4,425.00	3,804.00
TOTAL	33,075.00	34,729.00
15. Church Development Director		
Base Pay	17,527.00	18,703.00
Housing & Utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL	23,527.00	24,703.00
16. Bookkeeping Secretary	11,550.00	12,128.00
17. Administrative Secretary	13,934.00	14,631.00
18. Case Worker	13,934.00	14,631.00
19. Custodian	4,866.00	6,426.00
20. Extra Secretarial Help	3,600.00	-0-
21. Part-Time Secretary	-0-	6,000.00
22. Clerk	525.00	525.00
23. Part-Time Recreation Director	3,150.00	3,305.00
24. Retirement Annuity	10,594.00	11,038.00
25. Life, Health, Disability	7,555.00	8,388.00
26. FICA Taxes	5,106.00	5,185.00
27. Travel Expenses:		
Executive Director	3,500.00	3,500.00
Church Development Director	2,000.00	2,000.00
Any Worker on Assignment Not Covered by Special Project	1,600.00	1,600.00
28. Convention Expense (SBC, BSC, Etc.)		
Executive Director	1,300.00	1,300.00
Church Development Director	900.00	700.00
29. Ridgecrest-Home Mission Week	950.00	950.00
TOTAL EXPENSES RELATED TO PERSONNEL	141,666.00	151,739.00

III. ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY		
30. WMU	4,000.00	4,100.00
31. Brotherhood	3,550.00	3,550.00
32. Sunday School	3,275.00	3,310.00
33. Church Training	1,750.00	2,300.00
34. Associational Minutes	3,016.00	2,765.00
35. Annual Meeting	700.00	850.00
36. Stewardship Promotion	100.00	100.00
37. Evangelism	3,000.00	3,300.00
38. Assn. Media Ministry, BTN	6,075.00	6,755.00
39. Seminary Extension	2,875.00	2,875.00
40. Key Leadership Training Ridgecrest	350.00	350.00
41. Ministerial Relief*	750.00	750.00
*Unexpended Balance To Be Escrowed at Year End		
42. Music	2,175.00	1,900.00
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY	31,616.00	32,905.00
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
43. Calendar & Bulletins		
Mailing	2,475.00	2,475.00
Printing	3,330.00	3,667.00
Calendars	1,630.00	1,430.00
44. Office Supplies	5,200.00	5,200.00
45. Postage & Business Expense	4,400.00	5,000.00
46. New Equipment/Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY	19,535.00	20,272.00
V. BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
47. Utilities	12,500.00	12,500.00
48. Maintenance of Building	1,800.00	1,800.00
49. Janitorial/Kitchen Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
50. Retreat Maintenance/Security	2,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	17,300.00	18,300.00
VI. INSURANCE	1,320.00	2,300.00
VII. SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN ASSN.	1,300.00	3,700.00
Pastor Leadership Conference		
Deacons Conference		
John Savage Conference		
Brazil Partnership		
Church/Staff Development		
VIII. RETREAT STUDY/DEV. COMM.	2,500.00	-0-
IX. RESERVE CONTINGENCY (SINKING FUND)	1,500.00	1,500.00
X. PUBLIC RELATIONS - FLOWERS, NEWS MINISTERS	1,000.00	1,000.00
XI. ANTICIPATED INTEREST ON NEW ADDITION	5,100.00	5,100.00
XII. AMT. TO BE PROVIDED BY BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION	(6,000.00)	(6,000.00)
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSN.	239,587.00	255,966.00

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October 30, 1987

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1987. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursement; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the General Fund cash position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1987 on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Blair Carr C.P.A.

MEMBER
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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1987

ASSETS

Current assets:		
Cash in bank	$ 19,345.73	
Special conference	3,358.98	
Certificates of deposit	16,184.27	
Notes receivable	8,750.05	
Savings - Sinking Fund	2,999.93	
Ministerial Relief Fund	1,500.00	
Retreat property funds	35,765.66	
Association Mission Fund	5,016.97	
Total current assets		$ 92,921.59
Property and equipment:		
Land - Rankin Lake Road	$ 12,900.00	
Association office	55,000.00	
Warehouse - Rankin Lake Road	30,000.00	
Retreat property	168,736.18	
Furniture and equipment	34,602.70	
File cabinet	650.00	
Lettering machine	1,563.00	
New building	103,563.53	
		407,015.41
TOTAL ASSETS		$499,937.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current liabilities:	
Notes payable - Southern National Bank	$ 67,601.02
Fund balance	432,335.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$499,937.00

Prepared from books and records without audit.

BLAIR D. CARR
Certified Public Accountant

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Church Year Ended September 30, 1987

Cash receipts:		
Contribution from churches:		
Budget	$238,014.65	
Designated	3,582.17	
Reimbursement -State Convention	6,000.00	
Other designated receipts	48,602.84	
Interest income	2,012.39	
		$298,212.05

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements;		
Christian social ministries:		
Interfaith ministries	$ 500.00	$ -
Crisis ministries - relief	18,500.00	15,481.14
Special ministries	500.00	92.95
New work	1,000.00	-
Literacy	500.00	499.75
Volunteer programs	1,300.00	1,336.70
Summer Student workers	1,750.00	3,000.00
Supplies and travel - summer workers	400.00	597.24
Friends Unlimited	100.00	-
Bibles, tracts, teaching and supplies	500.00	180.48
Senior adults	200.00	-
Personnel expense:		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	21,450.00	22,086.75
Housing and utilities	7,200.00	7,056.00
Social Security	4,425.00	4,425.00
CSM Director:		
Salary	17,527.00	20,480.89
Housing and utilities	6,000.00	-

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Church Year Ended September 30, 1987

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense:		
Administrative Secretary:		
Salary	$ 13,934.00	$ 14,196.48
Office bookkeeper:		
Salary	11,550.00	11,599.48
Case worker:		
Salary	13,934.00	14,196.48
Custodian:		
Salary	4,866.00	5,125.98
Extra secretarial help	3,600.00	3,445.97
Clerk	525.00	525.00
Part-time recreational director	3,150.00	3,150.00
Personnel expense-fringe benefits:		
Retirement annuity-Director of Missions, CSM Director	10,594.00	10,093.23
Health, life disability-Director of Missions, CSM Director, others	7,555.00	7,173.03
Social Security-Director of Missions, CSM Director, others	5,106.00	5,063.90
Personnel expense-professional expense:		
Travel-Director of Missions, CSM Director	5,500.00	4,743.40
Travel-other	1,600.00	1,026.23
Conventions and conferences-Director of Missions, CS,	2,200.00	3,341.02
Ridgecrest-Home Mission Week	950.00	917.53
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Women's Missionary Union	4,000.00	3,248.42
Brotherhood	3,550.00	2,074.49
Sunday School	3,275.00	1,734.37
Church Training	1,750.00	1,611.09
Associational minutes	3,016.00	2,919.20
Annual meeting	700.00	308.91
Stewardship promotion	100.00	-
Evangelism.	3,000.00	1,820.48
Media Ministry	6,075.00	6,288.71

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Church Year Ended September 30, 1987

	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
Organizational and educational ministry:			
Seminary extension	$ 2,875.00	$ 1,358.42	
Key Leadership - Ridgecrest	350.00	175.00	
Ministerial relief	750.00	750.00	
Music	2,175.00	2,328.29	
Service ministry:			
Calendar and bulletins	7,435.00	7,021.97	
Office supplies	5,200.00	5,356.00	
Postage and business expense	4,400.00	7,646.18	
Buildings and equipment:			
New equipment and maintenance	2,500.00	5,089.93	
Utilities	12,500.00	7,745.35	
Insurance	1,320.00	1,599.10	
Maintenance of building	1,800.00	2,307.83	
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	1,000.00	921.59	
Special conference	1,300.00	513.50	
Retreat maintenance	2,000.00	3,111.48	
Reserve contingency fund	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Contingency Fund:			
Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	1,000.00	1,104.30	
Anticipated interest on new addition	5,100.00	2,622.16	
Other designated funds		62,234.87	
	$245,587.00		$293,226.27

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CHURCH YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

Excess of receipts over disbursements	$ 4,985.78
Cash balance, October 1, 1986	14,359.95
Cash balance, September 30, 1987	$ 19,345.73

Cash balance accounted for as follows:

First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina	$ 19,345.73

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 1987

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association prepares its financial statement of the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: OTHER MATTERS

The Association has a Sinking Fund account and a Retreat Fund (gifts designated for outdoor chapel) and a certificate of deposit. These are not a part of the general fund and therefore are not reflected in this financial statement.

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October 30, 1987

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary schedule of contributions received from churches is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

Blair Carr C.P.A.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1987

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexis	$ 4,533.00	$ 831.45
Anthony Grove	1,751.57	61.00
Belmont, First	2,883.36	661.15
Belmont, East	1,485.00	487.75
Berea	2,356.46	10.00
Bessemer City, First	3,000.00	1,302.48
Bethany	180.00	50.00
Bethel	100.00	
Bethlehem	1,394.90	921.27
Bingham	1,000.00	
Brookleigh	680.00	69.60
Calvary	3,932.36	470.00
Catawba Heights	4,000.00	450.00
Cedar Grove	560.20	
Centerview	2,483.24	795.50
Chapel, Mt. Holly	265.71	
Chapel Grove	8,404.00	164.00
Cherryville, First	10,452.50	498.00
Cherryville, Second	900.00	113.20
Chestnut Ridge	550.00	100.00
Christ Community	775.69	
Community	3,867.14	125.00
Cramerton, First	3,206.96	823.93
Cramerton, West	3,439.85	244.00
Dallas	2,349.68	871.46
Fairview	2,355.00	600.00
Faith, Bessemer City	60.00	
Faith, Gastonia	624.00	296.30
Flint Groves	4,666.64	549.83
Fraley Memorial	1,275.00	50.00
Friendship	5,567.80	161.00
Gaston	1,035.34	
Gastonia, East	5,081.16	502.41
Gastonia, First	9,850.00	812.44
Gateway	699.02	54.50
Grace, Gastonia	7,264.99	198.30
Grace, Mt. Holly	2,716.99	75.00
Hardin	3,383.68	
Harmony	990.00	50.00
Hickory Grove	4,193.00	587.63
High Shoals, First	1,632.00	
Hillview	132.80	50.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1987

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Holland Memorial	1,252.16	50.00
Lakeview	1,410.77	59.95
Laurel Wood	1,147.77	
Long Creek Memorial	2,925.00	170.00
Loray	5,500.00	1,224.89
Love Memorial	3,994.90	736.15
Lowell, First	1,357.05	100.00
McAdenville	1,125.11	1,085.00
Macedonia	1,016.69	
Maranatha	495.68	50.00
Midway	150.00	
Mt. Beulah	1,771.33	1,818.33
Mt. Holly, First	6,525.99	526.96
Mt. Holly, Second	1,405.00	
Mt. Zion	2,808.00	60.00
New Heights	2,910.47	130.00
New Hope	3,441.24	205.00
New Life, Belmont	400.00	
New Life, Stanley	1,260.08	
North Main Street	708.29	77.50
Northside	614.36	70.00
Oak Grove	100.00	100.00
Parkwood	6,004.13	2,895.81
Plainview	360.70	50.00
Providence	2,002.95	87.00
Rankin Lake	3,543.77	216.00
Ranlo	2,000.00	60.00
Ridge	1,650.90	150.00
Ridgeview	760.00	50.00
Riverside	1,082.71	135.00
Davis Memorial	817.79	910.29
Salem	1,023.10	50.00
Sandy Plains	2,883.54	686.69
Seventh Avenue	999.96	80.00
Shady Grove	2,711.97	140.00
S. Marietta Street	3,958.34	155.00
South Point	5,019.62	55.00
Southside	1,178.27	
Springfield	608.82	

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1987

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Stanley, First	$ 9,573.57	$ 532.00
Stowe Memorial	676.01	50.00
Sunnyside	1,563.04	67.74
Sunset Forest	3,400.00	
Sunset Lane	240.00	
Taylor Memorial	569.32	
Temple	1,380.00	104.90
Trinity	97.10	
Tuckaseege	2,619.96	100.00
United	1,241.00	
Unity, Belmont	4,652.19	295.03
Unity, Gastonia	7,095.56	1,409.63
Victory	2,087.60	141.38
West Franklin Avenue	4,290.28	166.00
Woodlawn	3,076.27	25.00
Union Road Baptist	893.62	
Walnut Grove		122.00
	$238,461.02	$ 28,235.45

MEMORIALS

ALEXIS
- Leonard Howard, Deacon
- Mrs. Flossie Saunders

ANTHONY GROVE
- Mr. Fitchzue Carpenter
- Mr. D.P. Cabiness
- Mr. Andy Bullard
- Mr. Herman Carpenter

BELMONT, FIRST
- Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick
- J. Craig Bumgardner, Deacon
- Mrs. Avery Fisher
- Mrs. Marie Hicks
- Mrs. Esmer Burns
- Mrs. Glemmie Tucker
- Mrs. Mabel Murphy
- Mr. Leonard Bumgardner
- Mr. R.W. Scoggins
- Mr. Furman Groner

BEREA
- Mrs. Dot Powers
- Lucill Rankin
- Nellie Rankin

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST
- Mr. Loyd W. Penner
- Mr. J. Wayne Hogan
- Mrs. Christine Conner
- Mrs. Ethel Johnson
- Mrs. Ernest Guiton
- Mrs. C.V. Harmon
- Mr. John I. Nash
- Mr. Merman Mitchem
- Mrs. Ettie Horne

BETHANY
- Ruth Price

BETHEL
- Mrs. Lila Rikard
- Mrs Tessie Farmer
- Mr. Caroll Penley

BETHLEHEM
- Mr. Fletcher King

BINGHAM MEMORIAL
- Miss Teresa Shuford

BROOKLEIGH
- Mr. Marshall Price

CALVARY
- Mrs. Mildred England
- Mr. Tom Cloninger
- Mr. R.L. Smith
- Mrs. Florence Millwood
- Mrs. Ruby Smith
- Mrs. Barbara Carpenter

CATAWBA HEIGHTS
- Mrs. Nellie Bumgardner
- Mr. Terry Conley
- Mrs. Maude Huffstetler
- Mr. Grady Harper
- Mrs. Odessa White
- Mr. Hugh Bishop
- Mrs. Mable Evans
- Mrs. Martha James
- Mrs. Nola Orren
- Mr. A.W. McNabb

CEDAR GROVE
- Mr. C.W. Sneed

CENTERVIEW
- Mr. J.B. Barron
- Mr. Everett Abernathy
- Mr. Wm. Moses
- Mr. Fred Haas

CHAPEL
- Mr. Arthur Cogdill

CHAPEL GROVE
- Mrs. Maggie Harrison
- Mr. Brent Burdette
- Miss Edna Bates

CHERRYVILLE, FIRST
- Mr. Dudley Camp
- Mrs. Linnie Byers
- Myrtle Daves
- Verdun Davis
- Gus Philbeck
- Bedie Stroupe
- Kay Watts
- Florence Robbs
- Bob Gurley
- Maude Ingle
- Everett Melton
- Sarah Hayes
- Myra Waters
- Edith Carpenter
- Mrs. D.E. Duke
- Emery Hullender
- Yates Homesley
- Nell Q. Homesley

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND
- Mrs. Aileen Carroll
- Mrs. Grace Whitesides
- Mr. Burlin Craig
- Mr. Henry Stubblefield
- Mr. Worth Brown
- Mrs. Edith Greene

CHESTNUT RIDGE
- Mrs. Maude Jones
- Mr. Burlin King
- Mr. Avery Murray
- Mrs. Maude Smith

COMMUNITY
- Marie Petty
- Marvin Overcash
- Grace McGraw

CRAMERTON, FIRST
- Mr. James McCollum
- Mr. R.V. Long
- Mrs. Liz Swinson

CRAMERTON, WEST
- Mr. Brent Burdette
- Mr. Bill Phillips

DALLAS
- Mr. Carl Helms
- Mrs. Elizabeth Huffstetler

DAVIS MEMORIAL
- None

FAIRVIEW
- Mrs. Julia Russell
- Mrs. C.W. Boyd

Mrs. Mae Bess
Mrs. Letrice Brandon
Mrs. Jean Thompson
Mr. Everette Stockton
Mrs. L.C. Pope
Mrs. Mary Rhyne

FAITH, GASTONIA
None

FLINT-GROVES
Mrs. Fannie Kale
Mrs. Josephine Helms
Mr. Paul Barnhill
Mr. George Fisher
Mrs. Essie Costner
Mr. Frank Jenkins
Mrs. Sue Calvert
Miss Fannie Stowe
Mrs. C. Padgett
Mrs. Flora Keever
Miss Alice Penley
Mr. Fred Queen

FRALEY MEMORIAL
Mrs. Artie Mae Love
Mrs. Helen Love
Mrs. Mary Sanders
Mrs. Cordia Arrowood
Mr. Sammie Lee Griffin

FRIENDSHIP
Claude Carnes
Mrs. Fay Love
Mrs. Evelyn Mathis
Mrs. Virginia Galloway

GASTON
Mr. Bill Rhyne

GASTONIA, EAST
Mrs. Mary Dilling
Mrs. Carrie Evans
Mrs. Ella Ree Joye
Mrs. Kay Norris
Mrs. Nellie Rhodes
Mr. Carl Smith
Mr. Lester Summey, Deacon

GASTONIA, FIRST
Mr. Carroll Aderholt
Mr. Kenneth Alexander
Mr. L.B. Biggers
Mrs. Ollie Blocker
Mrs. Tessie Bridges
Mr. Joe Craig
Mrs. Nora Jones
Mr. Darrell Lewis
Mr. Jody Long
Mrs. C.P. Nanney
Mrs. Dorothy Parks
Mr. Grady Pendleton
Mrs. Juanita Styers
Mrs. Verdi Williams
Mrs. Carrie Wilson

GATEWAY
Mrs. Minnie Passmore

GRACE, GASTONIA
Robert Palmer, Deacon
Mrs. Wilda Hicks
Mrs. Eva Howe
Mr. Paul Lewis
Mr. Clark Senter

GRACE, MT. HOLLY
Mr. Robert Perry
Mrs. Mickie Richardson

HARDIN
Mrs. Mary Townsend
Mr. Lex Moore, Deacon
Mr. Raymond Stines
Mr. Mike Hedgepath

HARMONY
None

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Guilford Huitt

HIGH SHOALS, FIRST
Mr. Henry Patton, Sr.
Mrs. Deliah D. Rice
Mr. James B. Shelton, Deacon
Mrs. Flossie Abernathy

HOLLAND MEMORIAL
Mrs. Pearl Croft

LAKEVIEW
None

LAUREL WOOD
None

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL
Mr. Everette Carpenter
Mr. Jim McNichols
Mrs. Corrie Q. Lay
Mr. Brooks Pasour
Miss Lavenia Mobley
Mr. John Fields

LORAY
Mrs. Bertha Warren
Mrs. Allene Blanton
Mr. Thurston Gilliam
Miss Marguerite Styers
Mack Myers, Deacon
Vernon Brockman, Deacon
Mrs. Elma McClure
Mrs. Nell Robinson
Miss Ruth Gardner
Mrs. L.M. Jenkins, Sr.
Mrs. Dessie McCready
Mrs. Estelle Clanton
Mr. C.E. Ledford
Mrs. Blanche Dobbins
Mr. Arthur Purkey

LOVE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Bea Orr
Mrs. Alpha Sronce
Mr. Norman Burke
Mr. A.L. Poovey
Mrs. Ruth Prather

LOWELL, FIRST
Mr. Posie Pack
Mrs. Edna Cline
Mr. Woodrow Huffstetler
Mr. Leonard Whitley
Mrs. Margaret McIntyre
Mr. J.K. Hollifield
Mrs. Leola Whitley
Mrs. Pearl Carpenter
Mr. Roy Helton
Mr. Ernest McDaniel

MACEDONIA
None
MARANATHA
None
McADENVILLE
Mr. James Barnhill
Mrs. Silas Hope
Mr. Bobby Poole, Jr.
Mr. Henry Patton
Mrs. H.D. Roberts, Sr.
Mrs. E.J. Rumfelt
MIDWAY
Mr. Glen Greene
MT. BEULAH
Mr. Floyd Mauney
Mrs. Helen Rayfield
Mr. Larry Tate
Mr. Paul Willis
MT. HOLLY, FIRST
Mrs. Catherine Cook
Mrs. Lena Summey
Mr. Charles C. Cole
Mrs. Rosantha Miller
Mr. Everett B. Arndt
Mrs. Beverly Glasscock
Mr. John F. Dameron, Jr.
Mrs. Pearl Alwran
MT. HOLLY, SECOND
Mr. Ralph Beheler
Mr. Mark Garrett
Mr. J.C. Ellis
MT. ZION
Mrs. Ocie Blackburn
Mr. Russell Morrison
Miss Kay Shuford
Mrs. Fay Wacaster
Mrs. Ruth B. Haxby
Mr. Paul Devine, Deacon
Mrs. Reba Dellinger
Mrs. Wilma Blackburn
Mrs. Kimmie Z. Massingale
NEW HEIGHTS
Mr. Gary Bowen
Mr. Basil Kistler
Mr. Lewis Cook
NEW HOPE
Mrs. Bobbie Shehan
Mrs. Alethia Gilmore
Mr. Fred G. Palmer
Mrs. Sarah Brown
Mr. Bryant Wells
NEW LIFE, BELMONT
Mrs. Mollie Helton
NEW LIFE, STANLEY
Mrs. Margaret Hoffman
NORTH MAIN STREET
None
NORTHSIDE
None
OAK GROVE
Rev. T.C. Ayers
OAKLAND MEMORIAL
Mr. Ernest Lay, Deacon
PARKWOOD
Mr. Frank Barnes, Sr.
Mrs. Joyce Brady
Mr. Frank Barnes, Jr.
Mr. James N. Long, Jr.
Mr. Harold Olson
Mrs. Hazel Smith
Mr. Richard Gardner
PROVIDENCE
Mr. A.B. Clayton, Deacon
Mrs. Alice Mitcham
RANKIN LAKE
Mr. Craig Breedlove
RANLO
Mrs. Audrey Rimmer
Miss Minnie Holland
Mrs. Florence Frost
Mrs. Bernice Painter
Mr. Steve Robinson
Mrs. Cordie Jackson
Mrs. Eunice Auten
Mrs. Thelma Smith
Mrs. Ola Barnes
RIDGE
Mr. Charles Hipps
Mrs. Violet Smith
Mrs. Rae Bell Mauney
Mr. Burl Ellis, Deacon
Mr. Howard Carpenter
Mr. Carl Gaddis
Mrs. Ollie McClure
Mrs. Jessie Skipper
Mrs. Bessie W. Woods
Mr. Lester Deal
RIDGEVIEW
Mrs. Pat Quick
Mr. Ray Helms
Mrs. Bessie Garrison
SALEM
Mrs. Mae Medley
SANDY PLAINS
Mr. W.T. Burch
Mr. Price M. Ewing, Jr.
Mrs. Effie Meek
Mrs. Mattie Lee Barnes
Mrs. Gertrude Privette
Mrs. Ada Beaty
Mr. Coit Hoffman
Ruth G. Lewis
George Crotts
Mr. Jack H. Beaty, Sr.
SEVENTH AVENUE
Mrs. Iva Purkey
SHADY GROVE
Mrs. Ola Wilson
Mr. Douglas Smith
Mr. Stowe Sellers
Mrs. Betty Murphy
Mrs. Ina Mae Wells
SOUTH POINT
None
SOUTHSIDE
Gary Hudspeth
Henry Ivey
Dave Varnadore
Fred Rockett
Lelia Wright
Betty Hall

SPRINGFIELD
None
STANLEY, FIRST
Mrs. Grace Hopkins
Mrs. Vera Sipe
Mr. John Fonville, Deacon
Mrs. Eva Carpenter
Mrs. Hattie Cloninger
STOWE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Marie Powell
Mr. Walter Worrells
SUNNYSIDE
None
SUNSET FOREST
Mrs. Velma Tolbert
Mr. Herbert Barker
Mrs. Edna Horton
Mr. Robert Kirkly
SUNSET LAND
None
TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Edna Queen
TEMPLE
Mr. G.B. Huss
Mr. Bryant C. Fowler
Mr. Roscoe Jones
Mr. James Hice
Mrs. Dora Baker
TRINITY
Mr. John Buchanan
Mrs. John Buchanan
TUCKASEEGE
Mrs. Mae Gardner
Mr. Craig Auten
UNION ROAD
None
UNITED
Mrs. Jo Bramblet
Mrs. Edna Weathers
UNITY, BELMONT
Mrs. Bert Underwood
Mr. Clayton Lowe, Jr.
Mrs. Lillie Smith
UNITY, GASTONIA
Mr. Hal Baker
Mrs. Vivian McDaniel
Mrs. Coleen Lester
Mrs. Edna Nolen
Mr. Howard Braswell
Mrs. Kate Stewart
Mrs. Mamie Davis
Mrs. Hilda Thompson
Mr. Paul Faulkner
Mr. Daryl Craven
Mr. Brack Stover
Mr. Marvin Armstrong
Mrs. Ruby Helton
Mrs. Frances W. Canipe
VICTORY
Mr. Marshall Hill
Mr. C.R. Gardner
Miss Edna Mauney
Mr. Harvey Davis
Mr. Carl Gibson
WALNUT GROVE
Mr. John Kirkland
WEST FRANKLIN
Mrs. Oma Collins
Mrs. Eunice Giles
Mrs. Gretchleen Hull
Mrs. Norva Caldwell
Mrs. Luneal Austin
WOODLAWN
Mr. J.D. McDonald
Mrs. "Boots" Bumgardner
Mrs. Annie Martin
Mr. Dewey Harrison
Mr. C.E. Dodson
Mrs. Rosemarie Williams
Mr. Thomas Jacobs
Mr. John Ramsey

HISTORICAL EVENTS FOR 1986-87

The following report was typed October 15. Any churches not shown on this report were not turned in by this date or showed no history on their church letter.

BELMONT, EAST—Ronnie Watts Ordination.

BELMONT, FIRST—Renovated fellowship hall and purchased new copier.

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST—Long Range Planning Program continuing, $130,000 renovation program in progress, Partnership in Evangelism Team from England for Spring Revival.

BETHLEHEM—Ordination of Arnold P. Gosnell and purchase of baby grand piano.

CATAWBA HEIGHTS—Family Ministry, Media Center equipped, Home Cell Groups.

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND—Ordained Gary Rayfield into the gospel ministry, held Pastor's Appreciation Day in celebration of our Pastor's tenth year, painted outside of church, and put new guttering on church.

FLINT-GROVES—Brooks Smith begins new ministry to the Youth, Stewardship Campaign, Share the Vision begins.

GASTON—27th Homecoming 9-19-87 and noteburning on church debt.

GRACE, MT. HOLLY—Dedicated new building January 18, 1987. Had 13 baptisms. Went over our Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong goals. Todd Capps joined our staff as music director. New robes purchased for choir.

HARDIN—New building dedication service - October 12, 1986.

HICKORY GROVE—Occupied new children's building and elevator in January 1987.

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL—Celebrated 215th Anniversary.

MIDWAY—5 acres previously purchased were cleared this year and development of recreational area has begun.

MT. BEULAH—Held 2 Backyard Bible Clubs and purchased new video equipment.

MT. HOLLY, FIRST—Purchase of new van and participated in England Partnership Mission.

NEW HEIGHTS—Baptistry Expansion.

NEW LIFE, STANLEY—NASA (New Adventures in Spiritual Awareness) and began a church newsletter.

NORTHSIDE—New walkways in front and back of church and air conditioners in fellowship hall and church offices.

PROVIDENCE—New piano for sanctuary, gift of Hammond Organ, pew and pulpit furniture cushions, mini-blinds, and riding lawn mower.

RANLO—Installed ladies lounge and rest rooms.

RIDGE—Celebrated 39th Homecoming on September 13, 1987, Rev. Westle Johnson celebrated his 28th year as Pastor of Ridge Baptist on May 17, 1987, had five Acteens recognized in January 1987, and Ridge Baptist was one of four churches participated in The Greater South Gastonia Crusade for Christ in September 1987.

SALEM—Canopy built onto church building, reroofed the building, and widow ministry.

SANDY PLAINS—Debbie and Mark Moore - Interim Music Directors, John P. Kinnaman called as Interim Associate Pastor, Partnership England Evangelism Crusade, and new gas heating and air conditioning unit installed.

SOUTH POINT—Dedicated new sanctuary and administration offices and music department.

SOUTHSIDE—Began day care, joined with 3 other South Gastonia Baptist Churches for a Tent Crusade.

SPRINGFIELD—Ordained 3 new deacons.

STANLEY, FIRST—Mission team to New York, established sister church relationship with Ridgecrest Baptist Church, New Windsor, NY, and made commitment to Salmo Baptist Mission, BC for one year at $150.00/month.

STOWE MEMORIAL—Youth ministries began in May 1987, and youth director - Mark Carnes.

SUNSET FOREST—Conclusion of two year interim ministry of Bill Miller. Call of first new pastor in twenty five years. Patriotic Celebration. Fortieth Anniversary-Homecoming. Began PACT consultation. Sixty people in training through the Book of James.

UNION ROAD—Dedication of new church building February 8, 1987.

UNITED—Rev. Strain was selected to be in **The Official Register of Outstanding Americans, 1986 Special Edition of Southern Baptist Leaders**, for his outstanding achievements.

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE—Oma Collins, oldest church member, died at age 92. Held a Lay Revival April 10-12. Youth Mission trip to migrant farm in Mt. Olive, N.C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
OF
Officers Not Included In Tables

MISSIONS

Vietnamese ..... Rev. Hung Quy Nguyen, Gastonia

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS
(Retired ministers are available for interim or supply)

Belmont, East ..... Rev. Elvin Jones, Belmont
Belmont, First ..... Rev. Walter N. Long, Belmont
Rev. James D. Williams, Mt. Holly
Brookleigh ..... Rev. Will Lanier, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. J.H. Mauldin, Mt. Holly
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Z.W. Settlemyer, Cherryville
Community ..... Rev. Roland Simmons, Dallas
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O.R. Costner, Gastonia
New Hope ..... Rev. Robert Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Rev. D.R. Kerley, Belmont
Northside ..... Rev. C.V. Garver, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Dr. M.O. Owens, Jr., Gastonia
Rev. Bill Kauffman, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Rev. Walter Black, Dallas
Rev. John Haulbrook, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. A.A. Bailey, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS
(These are available for supply or interim)

Belmont, East ..... Rev. Bill Miller, McAdenville
Belmont, First ..... Rev. Neil D. Booth, Jr., Belmont
Bethlehem ..... Paul Dean Brock, Gastonia
Brookleigh ..... Rev. Joel S. Collette, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. Larry Gaddis, Gastonia
Rev. James Stancil, Belmont
Rev. Doug Baltzegar, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove ..... Rev. Tommy Owenby, Belmont
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Ken Page, Cherryville
Dallas ..... Rev. Charles High, Dallas
Rev. Clyde High, Dallas
Flint-Groves ..... Rev. George Pettigrew, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
Rev. Robert Edwards, Gastonia
Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
Rev. Frank R. Koger, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Rev. Curtis England, Gastonia
Rev. Clarence McMahan, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... David Poteat, High Shoals
Maranatha ..... B.L. Wells, Bessemer City
McAdenville ..... Rev. David N. Morris, McAdenville
Mt. Beulah ..... Rev. Gerald Davis, Vale
Rev. Lanny Cook, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Rick Stroupe, Mt. Holly
Mr. Holly, Second ..... Rev. Joel Harris, Stanley

Mt. Zion	Mr. Jerry R. Lail, Sr., Cherryville
Parkwood	Rev. Don Ross, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Mr. Tom Lavin, Bessemer City
	Mr. Ron Henson, Gastonia
Taylor Memorial	J.M. Norville, Gastonia
United	Rev. Jerry Mobley, Dallas
Unity, Gastonia	Rev. Harry Hand, Alexis
	Rev. Richard E. Hicks, Gastonia

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Bethany	Kenny Lane, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Greg Gaddis, Gastonia
	Darrin Whitener, Belmont
Cherryville, First	Barry Whitlow, Chicago, IL
Chestnut Ridge	Mr. Jeff Glenn, Kings Mtn.
Davis Memorial	Larry McAllister, Gastonia
Friendship	Virgil N. Harper, Belmont
Hickory Grove	R. Todd Kitchen, Zebulon
Midway	Robert Hatcher, Gastonia
Victory	Gene Medlin, Gastonia
	Dondi Pace, Wake Forest

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Belmont, East	Ronnie Watts, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Arnold P. Gosnell, Belmont
Cherryville, Second	Gary Rayfield, Wake Forest
Gateway	James Ronald Watts, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Mike Criswell, Wake Forest

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS
(These are available occasionally for preaching)

Alexis	Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Belmont, East	Dusty Bradshaw, Belmont
Belmont, First	Tony M. Brown, Belmont
Bessemer City, First	Rev. Scott Forrest, Bessemer City
Catawba Heights	Phillip Meadows, Gastonia
Chapel Grove	Mr. Mike Watkins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First	Rev. William Terry, III, Cherryville
Cramerton, First	Rev. Vernon Frank, Gastonia
Flint-Groves	Rick McCollum, Gastonia
Gastonia, East	Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Manolia Bowden, Gastonia
Hickory Grove	Charles B. Craig, Gastonia
Loray	Rev. R. Love Dixon, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Rev. Steve Gregory, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, First	Mr. Harry McCall, Mt. Holly
Parkwood	Mrs. Shelby Mathews, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	John P. Kinnaman, Gastonia
Stanley, First	Mr. Steve Griffith, Stanley
Tuckaseege	Glenn Caldwell, Sr., Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Rev. Doug Kennedy, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Lora High, Lowell

LICENSED MINISTERS

Belmont, East	Dusty Bradshaw, Belmont
Belmont, First	Jerry D. Olson, Belmont
Chapel Grove	Mike Watkins, Gastonia
Cherryville, First	Perry Holleman, Cherryville
	William Terry, III, Cherryville
Flint-Groves	Rick McCollum, Gastonia
Gastonia, East	Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia
Lowell, First	Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, Second	Joel Harris, Mt. Holly

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Belmont, First ..... Tony M. Brown, Belmont
Brookleigh ..... Joel S. Collette, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Terry Usery, Bessemer City
Catawba Heights ..... Rodney Boutwell, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Don Gibson, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Dale L. Clark, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Bobby Wells, Dallas
Cramerton, First ..... Vernon Frank, Gastonia
Cramerton, West ..... Jimi Ray, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Linda Shearhouse, Dallas
Flint-Groves ..... Brooks Smith, Gaffney
Gastonia, East ..... Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Roger Self, Dallas
Harmony ..... Mike Harrington, Gastonia
Loray ..... Jimmy E. Brown, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gregory, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, First ..... Tracy Kerley, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Ronald Dunn, Charlotte
New Hope ..... Barry Bryant, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Robert Shaw, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Faye Lowe, Dallas
Shady Grove ..... Don Lawrence, Cherryville
South Point ..... Russell Patterson, Belmont
Springfield ..... Jeff Beam, Dallas
South Marietta Street ..... Zenita Beeler, Gastonia
Temple ..... Richard D. Harwell, Gastonia
Union Road ..... Arthur Mace, Gastonia
United ..... Andrea Lackey, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Doug Kennedy, Gastonia
Victory ..... Dondi Pace, Wake Forest
West Franklin Avenue ..... Terry E. Lursen, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Lora High, Lowell

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Alexis ..... Dixie Sadler, Alexis
Bessemer City, First ..... Scott Forrest, Bessemer City
Cedar Grove ..... Pat Smith, Bessemer City
Cramerton, First ..... Vernon Frank, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Dan Rose, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Jimmy Barber, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Carlene Watkins, Mt. Holly
Holland Memorial ..... Audrey Ballard, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Joel Harris, Stanley
New Heights ..... Mark Ingle, Lincolnton
New Life, Stanley ..... David Handsel, Stanley
Oak Grove ..... Mr. & Mrs. Rick Ford, Cherryville
Shady Grove ..... Dick Farnsworth, Cherryville
Springfield ..... Lynn Taylor, Dallas
United ..... Barbara Martin, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Debbie Robinson, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Doug Kennedy, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Peggy Stroupe, Dallas

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Kay B. Sisk, Stanley
Belmont, East ..... Alice Rushing, Gastonia
Belmont, First ..... Shirley Bowen, Belmont
Berea ..... Mrs. Scottie Broome, Gastonia
Bessemer City, First ..... Katherine Guiton, Bessemer City
Bethel ..... Keith Jamison, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Marilyn Brock, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Doris Justus, Gastonia
Brookleigh ..... Verle Hughes, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Elaine McClellion, Gastonia

Catawba Heights ..... Lou Perkins, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove ..... Donyce Melton, Charlotte
Centerview ..... Marilyn Thurman, Mt. Holly
Chapel ..... Louise Massey, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Bobbie Blanton, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Lorra Henkle, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second ..... Janet Self, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge ..... Lillian Nolen, Kings Mtn.
Community ..... Sandra Tate, Gastonia
Cramerton, First ..... Bobbie Roberts, Cramerton
Cramerton, West ..... Ann Rick, Cramerton
Dallas ..... Hazel C. Schrum, Dallas
Davis Memorial ..... Charles Muse, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Teresa Purkey, Gastonia
Flint-Groves ..... Phyllis Ross, Bessemer City
Fraley Memorial ..... Joan McCombs, Lowell
Friendship ..... Kathy Millen, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Virginia S. Winecoff, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Janette S. Craig, Gastonia
Gateway ..... Alice Rushing, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Colleen Greene, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Linda Morgan, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Lisa T. Boggs, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Donna C. Kimbrel, Gastonia
High Shoals, First ..... Phyllis Rice, High Shoals
Laurel Wood ..... Crystal S. Henderson, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy H. McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Ruby W. Carpenter, Kings Mtn.
Love Memorial ..... Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Faye Batchelor, Gastonia
Maranatha ..... Faye Cable, Cherryville
McAdenville ..... Mrs. Steve Rankin, McAdenville
Midway ..... Sherry Carson, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Wilma Stinnette, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Martha McClure, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Marilyn Bradley, Mt. Holly
Mt. Zion ..... Joy B. Dellinger, Cherryville
New Heights ..... Frances Paris, Crouse
New Hope ..... Dorothy Schutte, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley ..... Cindy Miller, Stanley
North Main ..... Sharon Brooks, Mt. Holly
Northside ..... Libby Grubbs, Dallas
Oak Grove ..... Betty Sisk, Cherryville
Parkwood ..... Sarah Britton, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Velma Guin, Bessemer City
Ranlo ..... Mollie High, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Luellen Reeder, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Terri F. Martin, Mt. Holly
Salem ..... Teresa M. Bean, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Joan R. Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Patty McLeymore, Kings Mtn.
Shady Grove ..... Linda Sellers, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... Lucille Anthony, Gastonia
South Point ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Southside ..... Rita Short, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Margaret M. Mauney, Stanley
Stowe Memorial ..... Debbie Calvert, Belmont
Sunnyside ..... Phillis Robinson, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane ..... Pat Scates, Bessemer City
Temple ..... Amy Powers, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Judy Potts, Mt. Holly
Union Road ..... Denise Hodge, Gastonia
United ..... Anna Rose Woodring, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Selma Nixon, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rebecca A. Suggs, Gastonia

Victory ..... Jan Childers, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Linda Melton, Dallas
West Franklin Avenue ..... Cynthia Messenger, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Jane M. Saunders, Lowell

ORGANISTS
(or Pianists if not Organists)

Alexis ..... Mrs. Louise Hager
Anthony Grove ..... Mrs. Vicki Craig
Belmont, East ..... Mrs. Libby Auten
Belmont, First ..... Mr. Nelson Hayes
Berea ..... Mrs. Judy Duncan
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. Oneta Hopper
Bethany ..... Barbara Cloniger
Bethel ..... Doricia Wright
Bethlehem ..... Kathy Browning
Bingham Memorial ..... Mrs. Amelia Nations
Brookleigh ..... Doris Ball
Calvary ..... Mr. Terry Usery
Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Vangie Altizer
Cedar Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Purser
Centerview ..... Nancy Marze
Chapel ..... Mrs. Regis G. Jones
Chapel Grove ..... Mrs. Claudia Propst
Cherryville, First ..... Miss Lisa Dellinger
Cherryville, Second ..... Mrs. Sharon Brown
Chestnut Ridge ..... Mr. Arthur Sprouse
Community ..... Mrs. Doris Pace
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Margaret Ford
Cramerton, West ..... Mrs. Rita Little
Dallas ..... Mr. Ted Huggins
Davis Memorial ..... Blair Cordell
Fairview ..... Mrs. Mary Helton
Faith, Gastonia ..... Edith Byrd
Flint-Groves ..... Peggy Evington
Fraley Memorial ..... Mrs. Treva Edmondson
Friendship ..... Lynn Mathis
Gaston ..... Brenda Long
Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Shirley Caldwell
Gastonia, First ..... Linda K. DuRant
Gateway ..... Betsy Watts
Grace, Gastonia ..... Suzanne Barber
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Glenda Davis
Hardin ..... Mrs. Kathy Hensley
Harmony ..... Mrs. Brenda Emory
Hickory Grove ..... Mrs. Irene Craig
High Shoals, First ..... Joyce Hovis
Holland Memorial ..... Mrs. Edith Millwood
Lakeview ..... Rhonda Poole
Laurel Wood ..... Mrs. Pat McDonald
Long Creek Memorial ..... Mrs. Jerri Daniel
Loray ..... Mrs. Betty Brown
Love Memorial ..... Mrs. Ardrue McMahan
Lowell, First ..... Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
Macedonia ..... Mrs. JoAnn Raxter
Maranatha ..... Bea Costner
McAdenville ..... Mrs. James Hallman
Midway ..... Lisa Jenkins
Mt. Beulah ..... Mrs. Glenda Jones
Mt. Holly, First ..... Miss Tracy Kerley
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Mr. Vernon Thomas
Mt. Zion ..... Mrs. Julia D. Neal
New Heights ..... Mr. Roger Henderson
New Hope ..... Peggy Hovis
New Life, Belmont ..... Mr. Jerry Pennington
New Life, Stanley ..... Mrs. Ann Simmons

North Main ..... Mrs. Janette Kelly
Northside ..... Serena Stewart
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Gail Ford
Oakland Memorial ..... Peggy Creech
Parkwood ..... Mrs. Gordon Bane
Providence ..... Mrs. Linda Loftis
Rankin Lake ..... Mrs. Frances Carrigan
Ranlo ..... Mrs. Paula Saunders
Ridge ..... Mrs. Alice Moss
Ridgeview ..... Kay Harris
Riverside ..... Mrs. Geneva Ensley
Salem ..... Cindy Lineberger
Sandy Plains ..... Joan R. Hoffman
Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Jane Ballard
Shady Grove ..... Miss Amy Blanton
South Marietta ..... Gail Elmore
South Point ..... Mrs. Sandy Smith
Southside ..... Mrs. Becky Brooks
Springfield ..... Mrs. Lynn Taylor
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Gloria Hollifield
Stowe Memorial ..... Betty Huffman
Sunnyside ..... Mrs. Linda Scates
Sunset Forest ..... Mrs. Lila Woolbright
Sunset Lane ..... Mrs. Brenda Hardin
Taylor Memorial ..... Bill Mason
Temple ..... Mrs. Sandra Broughton
Trinity ..... Joyace Jackson
Tuckaseege ..... Becky McCotter
Union Road ..... Mrs. Terri Gleason
United ..... Mrs. Bobbie Strain
Unity, Belmont ..... Mrs. Sylvia Carriker
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mr. Kevin Haney
Victory ..... Mrs. Joy Boling
Walnut Grove ..... Mrs. Jo Ann Cloninger
West Franklin Avenue ..... Mrs. Gloria Bartlett
Woodlawn ..... Virginia Fulbright

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis	Mrs. Dixie Devine
Belmont, First	Mrs. Bonnie Lowe
Berea	Donna Byrd
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. T.A. Lynn, Sr.
Brookleigh	Monica Carter
Calvary	Mrs. Phyllis Davis
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Delle Moore
Centerview	Sue Barron
Chapel	Mrs. Betty P. Huitt
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Marlene Justice
Cherryville, First	Mr. Harrison Williams
Chestnut Ridge	Miss J.J. Bridges
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Ruby Eaker
Flint-Groves	Faye Moore
Friendship	Debbie Bowers
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Kathy Cole
Gateway	Mary King
Grace, Gastonia	Dorothy Pressley
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Cynthia Lang
Lakeview	Mrs. Willie Brittain
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Peggy H. McCraw
Lowell, First	Mrs. Willie Westmoreland
Maranatha	Wilma Kuykendall
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Frances Beaver
New Heights	Mrs. Inez Lineberger
New Hope	Kate Grice
New Life, Stanley	Mrs. Kay Long
Parkwood	Mrs. Bob Dunnaway
Providence	Mrs. Nelle Smith
Ranlo	Johnnie Morton
Sandy Plains	Becky Barr
Seventh Avenue	Martha Groves
Shady Grove	Miss Ann Smith
Southside	Rev. Tim McClure
Stanley, First	Mrs. Joan Ramsey
Stowe Memorial	Ozelle Roberts
Tuckaseege	Elizabeth Nichols
Unity, Gastonia	Mr. Dean Mabry
West Franklin Avenue	Mrs. Catherine Spencer
Woodlawn	Helen Faulkenberry

PROCEEDINGS

69th Annual Session

October 22-23, 1987

1. The 69th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at Catawba Heights Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina and Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina.

2. The first session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Raymond White, pastor of Loray Baptist Church. The session began at 4:00 p.m.

3. The worship session was led by Herman Motsinger, minister of music at Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia. He led the congregation in singing, "To God Be the Glory".

4. Rev. Richard Spencer, Executive Director, led in the First of Four Theme Interpretations, "Vision-A Gift."

5. Rev. Richard Spencer led in prayer.

6. The special music was presented by Rick McCollum, minister of music at Flint-Groves Baptist Church.

7. Herman Motsinger led the congregation in singing, "Send the Light."

8. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the 69th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded. (334 messengers registered, 3 alternates, 53 visitors)

B. Program: Bill Abrams made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the session today October 22, 1987 and tomorrow October 23, 1987. The program committee designated the churches that had extended a welcome to host the 70th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. They are South Point Baptist Church and McAdenville Baptist Church.

C. A welcome was extended by Rev. Max Pendleton, pastor of Catawba Heights Baptist Church, the host church for the First Day's Session.

D. Nominating Committee: In the absence of Tom Hogan, Tim McClure gave the report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

E. Committee on Committees: Mrs. Eleanor Laws made a motion that the written report of the committee be adopted. This motion was seconded and so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

F. Stewardship: Rev. Ken Gibson presented this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

G. Missions: Rev. Maurice DeFoor moved the adoption of the missions' report. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

H. Evangelism: Rev. James Lowery presented the report on evangelism. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

9. Organizational Reports:

A. Sunday School: Mr. Mike Watkins gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Music: Mr. Jerry Olson gave the music report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. WMU: Mrs. Sandra Tate presented this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

D. Brotherhood: Mr. John McCall said that he hoped that there would be a new beginning for Brotherhood this year. The Brotherhood report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

E. Church Training: In the absence of Linda Payseur, Mrs. Dorothy Allred gave the Church Training report. The first Bibie Drill Rally was held for children this past year. This is early preparation for the Bible Drill. The Church Training report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

10. Welcome and recognition was made to all the new ministers and staff members in the association. Each one was introduced and told the church that they were serving.

11. Herman Motsinger led the congregation in singing, "Rescue the Perishing." The special music was presented by the pastors and staff members of the Gaston Association churches.

12. The alternate preacher, Rev. Richard Brown, read the scripture, 1 Peter 1:13-25.

13. Rev. Mike Minnix , pastor of First Baptist Church, Cherryville, preached the Annual Sermon. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

14. Rev. Max Pendleton led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.

15. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Catawba Heights Baptist Church.

16. After the meal, in the evening session, Herman Motsinger led the congregation in singing of the hymn, "How Great Thou Art."

17. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Second Theme Interpretation, "Vision-Takers and Givers." (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

18. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the prayer.

19. Special Music was presented by Cinda Rowland, Parkwood Baptist Church.

20. Herman Motsinger led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me."

21. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Bill Powers presented the association with an architect scale model of the Roberts' Retreat. A note of expression of appreciation was extended to Mr. Powers.

B. Resolutions Committee: M.O. Owens made this report from the Resolutions Committee:

That we express our appreciation to Catawba Heights Baptist Church for hosting the first day of our annual session. That we express appreciation to the pastor, staff, and the membership for providing the meal and the facility for the meeting.

C. Constitution: Bob Winecoff, chairman of the constitution committee, read the proposed changes that were to be made in the constitution. He presented this as information. This would be voted on at the Second Day's session. The following is the constitution and the changes that need to be made:

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Gaston Baptist Association, of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education and Christian service; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association in annual session shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of member churches, three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. The officers, except the Executive Director of Missions, shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled from recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except for the office of Moderator. If the office Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work, of the Association in fulfilling its purpose. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.

Article VII. The General Board

The Association shall have an Executive Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Association Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees consisting of eight members, of whom at least two shall be laypersons.

The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, trustees, boards of directors, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the Executive Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Associational Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
2. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, the chairman of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman.
3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be laypersons.
5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be laypersons.
6. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
12. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine pastors.
13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of six members.
14. The Roberts' Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be laypersons.
15. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members: two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two laypersons.
16. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four laypersons and the Treasurer of the Association.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive a church from another association into its fellowship upon receipt of a letter of dismission from that association.

The Association may also receive a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the

watch-care of the Association for a period of at least one year. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude, it is a cooperating Baptist church. (During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that its members shall not hold an associational office nor vote in associational meetings.)

A church, seeking membership, must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee, the church has met the requirements stated above, has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be received into the full fellowship of the Association.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to provide its annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Robert's Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular annual meetings of the Association shall be held at times and places decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings, or change of times and places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the **Gaston Baptist Association Handbook**.

2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Executive Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Executive Board and chairman of the Associational Council.

4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the General Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium as decided by the Association.

5. The Treasurer and Executive Director of Missions shall oversee receipt and deposit of all funds of the Association in the name of the Association and disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Executive Board, or as designated in the budget. The Treasurer shall render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual

meeting, give a report at each Executive Board meeting, prepare an audit for the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection of the Association and its officers, the Treasurer, the Executive Director of Missions and the Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For services rendered the Treasurer may receive an annual honorarium as decided by the Association.

6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

7. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or General Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

By-Law VI. The General Board

The Executive Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Executive Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Executive Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions-Ministries.

It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status.

2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees (except the Associational Council) and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Executive Board.

3. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversign and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities, give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its General Board concerning the missionary needs that can be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering the beginning of a new church and when the Executive Committee approves, assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watch-care.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association; the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution, and persons to represent to the Association the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The Committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. The Ordination Council shall; upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Constitution Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies for the Roberts' Retreat Area.

16. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.

18. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

19. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

By-Laws VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ an Executive Director of Missions, a Church Development Director, and a Missions-Ministries Director who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its General Board. All other employees of the Association shall be employed by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee and the Executive Director of Missions.

By-Laws IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

22. Associational Missions:

A. Moderator: Raymond White gave this report. (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Executive Committee: Mike Minnix gave this report as information. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. Treasurer's: Fred West said that the budget was met. He said that 96% of the churches participated actively in their gifts to the association. A new typewriter, VCR, and a new air conditioning were purchased this past year.

D. Finance: Mr. Blair Carr presented this report. Mr. Carr moved the adoption of the budget for 1987-88. The budget was increased by 6.8%. The motion was seconded and it was so carried.

E. Steve Hoffman reported on his work with the Christian Family Counseling. He told of how the relationship between the Gaston Association and the Baptist Children's Homes can work together to help strengthen families.

23. Herman Motsinger led the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell The Story."

24. Catawba Heights Baptist Church presented the special music. The choir was directed by Rodney Boutwell.

25. Dr. Don Reid from the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, presented the message on "Our Challenge in Brazil". Gaston Baptist Association have joined with Sao Palo, Brazil in a five year partnership 1987-1992.

26. The meeting was closed in prayer by Dr. Don Reid.

27. The Second Day s session was held at Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina.

28. Mr. Raymond White, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

29. Charles Craig, minister of music at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, led in the congregational singing. The hymn was "Glorious Is Thy Name."

30. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Third Theme Interpretation, "Vision-A Forgotten Language." (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

31. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the prayer.

32. Don Gibson, minister of music at Chapel Grove Baptist Church, presented the special music.

33. The congregation sang "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

34. Fain Farmer, pastor of Hardin Baptist Church, extended a welcome.

35. Yates Campbell presented the historical report. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

36. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Resolutions Committee: M.O. Owens made this report from the Resolutions' Committee:

That we express our sincere and deep gratitude to Hardin Baptist Church for hosting the second day of our annual session.

B. Constitution Committee: Rev. Bob Winecoff, chairman of the constitution committee, reviewed the constitutional changes that had been brought before the body on the first day of the annual meeting. He made a motion that the constitution with its changes be adopted. This motion was seconded and was voted by two-thirds majority.

37. Recognitions of Institutions and Agencies:

A. Children's Homes: Dr. Michael Blackwell thanked the Gaston Baptist Association for their support and encouragement of the North Carolina Children's Homes.

B. Christian Higher Education: Dr. Paul Corts, President of Wingate College, spoke concerning Christian Higher Education.

C. Baptist Hospital: Calvin Knight, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, spoke concerning how the loan scholarship works at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

D. Baptist Retirement: Dr. Bill Stillerman shared a new program of aid for Ministers and Spouses. Also a new Home for Aging property has been purchased in Mecklenburg County.

E. Annunity Program: Jim Lambert spoke concerning the New Expanded Annunity Plan. It is important for each church to have this plan as a responsible employer.

F. South Mountain: Mr. T.A. Linberger brought greetings from South Mountain.

38. Charles Craig led the congregation in singing "Have Faith in God."

39. Special Music was presented by the Senior Adult Choir of Parkwood Baptist Church under the direction of Shelby Mathews.

40. Don Rogers, Campus Minister of University of North Carolina at Charlotte and the Baptist Student Union members presented a special worship program.

41. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Hardin Baptist Church.

42. For the worship service, a special presentation was presented by Ministers of Music and fellow choir members. They were directed by Jerry Olson, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Belmont.

43. Jerry Olson led the congregation in the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven."

44. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the Fourth Theme Interpretation, "Vision-Learning to Hope."

45. Rev. Richard Spencer led in prayer.

46. The Minister of Music and fellow choir members presented the special music.

47. Jerry Olson led the congregation in singing "We re Marching to Zion."

48. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Introduction was made of any new ministers in the association that had not been previously recognized.

B. Moderator, Raymond White, appointed the Committee on Committees. They are Milton Hollifield, Chairman; Juanita Meares, A.A. Bailey, Melvin Greene, Mike Watkins, and Jimmie Farmer.

C. A motion was made that the 1987 Annual Session be dedicated to Mrs. Maggie Harrison and Rev. T.C. Ayers.

49. Associational Reports:

A. Church Development: Dorothy Allred, interim director, spoke concerning the work involved and how the organizations had increased or decreased. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. BTN: Janet Michaels shared information on BTN and how it can be used in the churches most effectively.

C. Church/Community Ministries: Delene Russell presented this report. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

D. Executive Director of Missions: Rev. Spencer spoke concerning the five year partnership between our association and an association in Sao Palo, Brazil. He also shared of the need for increased emphasis upon evangelism in the church.

50. Rev. Lynwood Lavinder paid tribute to the ones who passed away in our Association. (See Table of Contents for the pages on which the names appear.)

51. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Our Best" directed by Jerry Olson.

52. Hardin Baptist Church Choir presented the special music for the evening session.

53. Rev. John Bowden, pastor of First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, preached the doctrinal sermon entitled, "Priesthood of the Believer."

54. The Gaston Baptist Associational officers for the 1987-88 year were recognized.

55. The 69th Annual Session was adjourned with prayer.

MODERATOR'S REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

I simply want to say three things tonight as Moderator of Gaston Baptist Association.

1. It has been a good two years. Especially, has it been good this past year. We watched as the addition to our associational building took shape and thrilled when we entered into it and used it for the first time. Bro. Mike Minnix, in his report from the Executive Committee, will share with you some of the highlights that excited us throughout the year. It pleased me to have been able to serve as Moderator during this time in the life of our association.

2. I believe that we have seen our association grow stronger financially during these past months than at any other given time in my association with it. There are some particular reasons for this - as I see it. Your evaluation may be different or your reasons may differ, but without a doubt, we are strong financially today. I would quickly add though - we need your continuous support. Consider what additional financial help you might give toward reducing or even eliminating our indebtiness.

3. There is something even more important than having a good year. It is more important than becoming stronger financially. We have grown toward a togetherness in spirit and in purpose. The fellowship within our association has never been better - at least during my association with it. I challenge each and all, laity as well as clergy, that we continue to make "unity of spirit and purpose" our priority in the year ahead. If we do and are successful, our greatest years are yet before us. If we fail, we will be able to glory only in our past.

I think of Harry Emerson Fosdick's hymn--

God of grace and God of glory, On thy people pour they pow'r;
Crown thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, that we fail not man nor thee!
That we fail not man or thee!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Gaston Baptist Association considers many matters within a given year. Some of these are routine and some involve much prayer and action by the committee. Listed within this report are some of the matters considered by the Executive Committee during the 1986-1987 associational year.

Voted to put a security fence around the satellite dish to protect it from vandelism.

Authorized Rev. Richard Spencer to travel to England for the purpose of preparing our English partners before their trip to Gaston Association.

Encouraged promotion of the Expanded Annuity Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Received information that the trustees had secured a loan for the Baptist Building expansion at 1/4 % above prime interest rates.

Voted to send a letter of commendation and encouragement to Frances Cook from the East Baptist Church, Gastonia, as she leaves for her Foreign Mission assignment.

Confirmed to the State Baptist Convention that the following churches are in good standing with the Gaston Baptist Association and should be approved for church loans and/or financial assistance and/or pastoral assistance: Harmony Baptist Church, Brookleigh Baptist Church, Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Approved a plan to trade part of our land at the retreat center for adjoining land which would make our retreat area more easily accessible.

Received word in February meeting that a building permit had been approved and work on the Baptist Building expansion would soon begin.

The committee heard a request from Maurice DeFoor of the Missions Committee that we use $2,000.00 from the North Carolina State Baptist Convention Offering refund (which was just over $5,000.00) to assist the Union Road Baptist Church in paving their parking lot (in an amount of $1,000.00) and the Tabernacle Baptist Church in their educational expansion (also in the amount of $1,000.00). This was approved by the Executive Committee.

Heard more information regarding the Sao Paulo Partnership Mission to take place in Sao Paulo, Brazil, between 1988 and 1993. Rev. Richard Spencer and Rev. Raymond White reported a planned trip to the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, to plan the Gaston Baptist Association's participation.

Received a report that the property trade at the retreat area had been completed and had worked to the mutual benefit of both parties.

At the recommendation of the Personnel Committee chairman, Bob Winecoff, the committee voted to increase the amount for temporary help in the offices from $3,600.00 to $6,000.00. It was further recommended and approved that we employ Sandra Tate to fill a permanent, part-time position.

Voted to establish a committee to work on the Sao Paulo, Brazil, partnership project. This committee to be made up of 7 members, including the Associational Brotherhood Director and WMU Director.

Received a resignation from Ken Kessler, Associational Church Development Director. Ken resigned to take a position with the First Baptist Church, Mauldin, South Carolina. He was commended for a job well-done in the Association.

Voted to establish a search committee for a new Church Development Director. This committee to consist of the Personnel Committee, plus 4 at large members.

Received a report that the State Highway Commission had approved the entrance road to our retreat area as a State highway under the grandfather clause; therefore, the State of North Carolina agreed to maintain the entrance road. Rev. Spencer was commended for his work in getting this approved.

The Executive Committee approved a request from Bob Winecoff that the committee working on grammatical corrections in the Associational Constitution be allowed to offer some suggested changes to the annual meeting which involve changes in outdated language or contradictory statements in the constitution.

Approved a request to change some line items in the budget to take care of some pressing needs in the associational office. This matter is reported more fully in the report of the Finance Committee report.

Voted to present the amended constitution to the annual meeting in its corrected form. It was felt that this method of presentation would be less confusing to messengers than trying to present the old and new material together. The constitution is to be presented to the messengers on the first day of the meeting and voted on during the second day of the annual meeting.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Dorothy Allred, Interim

An unanticipated pleasure has been mine since late June when I began to come in for a few days to work with Ken Kessler as he prepared to leave the Association for an assignment in South Carolina to which he felt God was calling him.

Ken was extremely helpful in making the transition as easy as possible for the person coming on board in this very important position in the Association's total ministry to the churches.

I found a good foundation and fine, cooperative, supportive elected leadership in places of responsibility in the Association. There are some new faces to me but great commitment and responsiveness in every area of our work.

I have worked alongside elected leadership as an encourager and sometimes idea person to carry out plans for various events already calendared for the 1986-87 year. Leadership Training for the churches has been an important part of this responsibility. I have also worked to get greater involvement on the part of our churches. This seems to be happening. Attendance for all leadership conferences has been unusually good, and I am very grateful for this.

It has been during this period that the 1987-88 calendar has had to be planned. I have met with each of the Councils and committees in developing events in keeping with program proposals and budget items.

In looking at the year, progress can be noted in many areas. The Associational Media Center will soon have a TACMO (The Associational Church Media Organization); The Youth Ministry Council of Youth Ministers is off to a good start; three ASSIST teams are almost in place for the new Sunday School year; Expanded space in the Baptist Building is already being used; Master planning for the Roberts Retreat Area is on the drawing boards; and Seminary Extension will be offering two courses, running concurrently, each quarter.

I have really been encouraged by the air of excitement which I feel from personal consultations, group meetings, etc. with leadership from the churches in every area: Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Youth, Evangelism. The level of commitment is very encouraging.

I sincerely feel that work in all areas of education in our churches is very upbeat and I am grateful to be a part of it for this interim period of time.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

BAPTIST CENTER

Food Orders	554
Clothing and Household	645
Medicine	373
Utility Bills	500
Transportation	47
Wood	71
Total	2190

Volunteers are recruited and trained to carry out the above mentioned program.

LITERACY

7 workshops trained 119
173 students taught this year
17 retarded
17 learning disabled
144 tutors volunteered 16,000 hours

Mrs. Jimmie (Jane) Farmer is the executive director of this program.

STUDENT SUMMER MINISTRIES

10 Backyard Bible Clubs
1 Vacation Bible School
Reached 139 unchurched children
27 youth helpers from area churches

Tammy McClure, Southside Baptist Church and Donna Boutwell, Catawba Heights were the two students who worked with us in our Student Summer Ministries program. Chris Bryan, Union, South Carolina worked with the Union Road Baptist Church during the summer in their Backyard Bible Clubs, visitation, and youth ministries. All of these did a super job of planning, coordinating and carring out the program. Our many thanks to these fine young people for an outstanding job.

A very special thanks to all of you who have given either your time or your resources to help us have a quality program of Church and Community Ministries. It would be impossible to operate the Baptist Center without the help of Baptist Men, Baptist Women, Acteens, RA's, GA's, and Mission Friends. We do appreciate your interest in the program and hope to make it an even better one in the future.

A very special thanks to the ladies who come each week to the Center and work so faithfully. We are eternally grateful for each of you.

ASSIST REPORT 1986-87

As I reflect back on the year in our Sunday School, I see we have had a good year. We tried to have events which went along with our theme, "The People Challenge: Go, Tell, Teach." Thank you for attending these events. It has been a privilege to work with you these last two years as your Assist Director. Next year, Charles Craig from Hickory Grove Baptist Church will be the new Assist Director.

The Sunday School was filled with events which helped out people to see the need to grow in many areas of their Sunday School. Leon Kilbreth's Sunday School Revival started our year off on the right track. We had an average attendance of over 750 people nightly. Decisions were made that made Sunday School take a complete turn around in many of our churches.

We were able to have two locations for our Sunday School Training School, where we taught the "Bible Teaching" series of books. We are proud to say that we had 173 people who attended.

We also had something new this year. We had a quarterly meeting in which all Sunday School Directors could come together and discuss ideas and problems they were having in their Sunday Schools. This gave us a sounding board for each of us to do a greater job.

The Assist Team has been busy this year. We were able to help several of our churches by leading conferences in their churches. We also helped some churches by personal consultations. We want to help each of our churches if at all possible with problem areas in their Sunday Schools. Feel free to let us know if you need help.

CHURCH TRAINING 1986-87

The 1986-87 year in Church Training began with excellent attendance at the DEVELOPING BELIEVERS Conference last October. We welcomed several new leaders and directors to our growing organization.

"M" Night was held at Grace, Gastonia, with over 200 participating in the rally. Highlights of the event were: Abby Baucom's presentation of her speech, "I AM CALLED TO SERVE." Abby was the winner of the Association Youth Speakers' Tournament for 1986. Amy Mace, a six-year Bible Drill participant and State Youth Bible Drill winner for 1986, gave her testimony on how Bible Drill had influenced her life. Martha Nolen, our Associational Children's Leader, conducted a Bible Drill Rally in which 28 children participated.

Another big event of the year was the Association Bible Drill Tournament in which 29 children and 2 youth participated. The Children's Drill was conducted April 11 at Flint-Groves, and the Youth Drill was held at Alexis Baptist Church April 27.

Several churches have renewed interest in Church Training and some first-time Church Training programs have been started.

Overall, attendance has increased during this past year and we are expecting to grow even more during 1987-88 as we continue our task of DEVELOPING BELIEVERS!

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
Submitted by Sandra B. Tate, WMU Director

Exciting things have been happening in WMU this year. Women who had served in the Volunteers in Missions program from Gaston Association were privileged to serve as panel members for the North Carolina State WMU Annual Meeting at Ridgecrest. They told of mission opportunities that they and their families had been involved in over the past several years.

Our theme for the year was "Gifted to Serve, Called to Act."

The Associational WMU Council received training at Ridgecrest and Fruitland Bible Institute. The association has provided opportunities for training to local church leadership and membership of WMU.

The following opportunities were offered:

Mission Friends Leader's Banquet
Girls in Action Musical Rally
Girls in Action Missions' Day
Baptist Young Women's Activity - "Witnessing Women" was the theme and Mrs. Sharon A. Decker was the guest speaker.
Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer in eight locations.
Baptist Women's Activity - Mary Ellen Garrett was the guest speaker.
WMU Leadership Conference
Home and Foreign Mission Institute - Teacher Training

The annual meeting was held April 14 at Unity Baptist Church. Our guest speakers for the session were Carol Leigh Humphries, retired missionary to Nigeria, and Mrs. Dorothy Allred, WMU State President.

As a result of the joint effort of our local church organizations, we sent $475.00 to purchase raincoats for women in the N.C. Correctional Center in Raleigh. This is a state mission action project.

A significant ministry was carried out by the Deaf Baptist Women. They made twelve lap robes for a nursing home and fourteen Christmas stockings for Social Service families.

We awarded three students scholarships this year. They were in the amount of $400.00 each.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

For 80 years, the thrust of Brotherhood has been missions. Many changes have taken place since two men, one from Maryland and one from Georgia, presented a vision to the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond, Va. The vision centered upon men and their involvement in missions. By action of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Laymen's Missionary Movement, forerunner of the Brotherhood Commission, was formed. Key to the organization's life were two words: laymen and missionary.

Since that time men have been challenged to support missions through prayer and gifts, to participate personally, and to learn about them.

In all Brotherhood endeavors, education is a key factor. Brotherhood is a mission action/missions reflection church organization. For Brotherhood, the ultimate act of missions education is personal involvement. Brotherhood has been a leader in the action/study approach to missions and religious education.

Mission education (action/study) brings change - change in men, young men and boys. This means becoming well-informed, responsible followers of Christ, developing Christlike concern for all people, understanding how the message of Christ is carried around the world, and being involved personally in sharing Christ.

A Christian cannot feed a hungry person, build a house for a disaster victim, give his testimony and see a person respond in faith, comfort a father who has lost a son, or visit in a prison without being changed. Through such ministry and witness individuals and churches grow.

Changes continue to come in the organization and in the world, but the vision of 80 years ago is very clear today: To involve as many men, young men, and boys as possible in missions.

In Gaston Association the last records available to us indicate only 54 churches with a Baptist Men's organization and 83 churches with at least one of the Brotherhood age-level organizations (R.A.'s).

Our goal is **At Least** one Brotherhood organization in each of our 102 churches during the coming year.

The new Brotherhood Director is John McCall, 4113 Little Mountain Road, Gastonia, NC 28054.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

A year ago this month, your Mission Committee chairman reported that Union Road Mission had requested membership in the Gaston Baptist Association. This is the year we have witnessed this happy event. We have acted upon their request, and they have been accepted into full fellowship.

The Association received $5,016.96 back this year for our portion of the State Mission offering. This money was designated for new mission work.

The Executive Committee in its April meeting approved $1,000 to the Union Road Baptist Church for paving the parking lot.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church requested any available aid to help with new construction that they are doing themselves. The Mission Committee recommended a grant of $1,000 to Tabernacle Baptist Church. The Executive Committee approved the grant, which is to come from the returned State Mission offering.

Pastoral Assistance was approved for Brookleigh Baptist, Harmony Baptist, and Sunnyside Baptist churches for 1987-1988.

The Home Mission Board has formulated a new structure for missions at the associational level. This plan, called **Missions Development Program**, will eventually replace our present Missions Committee. This new concept with its enlarged structure and supporting literature will necessitate some changes that will move missions from a committee level to a program level.

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism should be the number one priority in the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention! Until it is, Southern Baptist will continue to hobble along, singing, "When We All Get To Heaven," knowing full-well that our family members, friends, and neighbors will not be going to heaven because we are not really making an effort to win them to faith in Christ. With this, I raise a red flag for us, and challenge us to win more to Jesus Christ in this coming year than we have in the past.

The goal of the Evangelism Committee is to help our churches to enhance the work of evangelism in each church of our association through making you aware of ongoing as well as upcoming events, programs and strategies.

We in Gaston Baptist Association are not the only ones involved in this great task of winning the lost to Christ. We now have 38 state conventions, 1,200 Associations, 36,000 churches and over 14 million members. We are not like Noah, who was one man attempting to convince his generation of their need for God, with no help from anyone else. We can draw strength from one another and get help from our associational Evangelism Committee, our Baptist State Convention Evangelism Department, as well was the Evangelism Section of the HMB.

Neither are we left in the dark as to what to do as we attempt to win the lost. Because we are an evangelistic denomination, we have soulwinning programs for every age group to teach them how to share their faith with others. We also have many programs of inspiration to stir our hearts toward evangelism - such as evangelism conferences, both state and local. On Feb. 29, 1988, we will be privileged to have Dr. Joe N. McKeever, pastor of First Baptist, Charlotte, to lead us in our GBA Evangelism Conference, at Parkwood Baptist Church. He will also lead the pastors on that morning. The Evangelism Committee is planning for a Continuous Witness Training (CWT) seminar, as well as a Lay Evangelism School (LES). Our goal is to make the tools available and our prayer is that each church will avail themselves of this training.

Our national emphasis for 1987-2000 is to lead Southern Baptist in evangelizing our land by presenting the gospel to every person and giving them opportunity to respond.

Our theme for 1987-1988 is "Building Relationships For Evangelism."

Our theme for 1988-1989 is "Year Of The Laity"

We regret that our chairman, Rev. Jimmy Farmer, became ill during the course of this year and had to resign from his position. We appreciate the leadership he gave to this committee.

ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The association sponsored a stewardship conference March 16 with 21 pastors, 40 laypersons for a total of 61 persons present. Twenty-seven churches were represented. Talmadge Williams of the Stewardship Division led the conference. Total budget offerings for the churches in 1986 were $13,582.524. The churches contributed $222,185 for the support of associational missions. The churches contributed $1,275,450 for the support of missions through the Cooperative Program.

Special stewardship conferences and emphases planned for the coming year are: Annual stewardship conference, "Ministry-Action Budgeting" conference, and Planned Growth in Giving conference.

All of our churches are urged to participate in a 15 year Planned Growth in Giving emphasis. Planned Growth in Giving is a plan of giving-growth for individuals with 15 annual steps of growth in the percentage of income given to the Lord's work through their church. Churches are also asked to make a commitment to increase their contributions through the Cooperative Program to the mission efforts of Southern Baptists.

It is hoped that the following objectives will be met in our churches and association during the coming year:

Growth of all church members as Christian stewards.

Growth in awareness and practice of corporate stewardship by the churches and association.

Growth in the support of missions through the association and the Cooperative Program.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
1986-87

1986-87 has been an exceptional year of growth and opportunities for the Music Program of the Gaston Baptist Association. Zone Directors who have assisted this past year were: Fred Bolt (Central Gastonia), Rick McCollum (East Gastonia), Charles Craig (McAdenville), James Mull (Belmont), Steve Griffith (Dallas-Stanley), Perry Holleman (Cherryville), and Herman Motsinger (West Gastonia).

Other important leaders were Jimmy Brown, Associate Music Director, and Peggy Hovis, Organist, and Sandy Grant, Pianist. Because of the hard work of these leaders many projects and needs were realized. These include:

MUSIC LEADERSHIP BANQUET - November 13 - First Baptist, Gastonia. Appreciation/ Recognition was given to churches who had increased their Music Ministry enrollment by 5% during 1985-86. Mr. Charles Gatwood, recently retired Church Music Secretary of North Carolina spoke on the future trends and practices of Church Music.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR LEADER CLINIC - January 12 - First Baptist, Gastonia. Dr. Michael Hawn, Professor of Church Music, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary lead this workshop on the topics of "Using Hymns with Children" and "Orff Music in the Church Setting." Twenty-one leaders attended representing twelve churches.

SENIOR ADULT CHOIR FESTIVAL - March 16 - First Baptist, Belmont. This was a first associational festival for the Senior Adult Choirs of our churches. Nearly 180 choir members were present and everyone left the festival excited about having future choir festivals. Don Wellborn, Minister of Music, Calvary Baptist, Asheville, served as the Guest Festival Director. Senior Adult Choirs are a very fast growing ministry in our churches.

KEY LEADERSHIP - May 11-13 - Jerry Olson represented Gaston Baptists at this state meeting and also served as the Pianist for the conference.

June 20-28 - MUSIC LEADERSHIP WEEK, RIDGECREST BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER. Several of our Music Ministers and music leaders of our churches attended this national conference for inspiration, new methods, music reading sessions, innovative ideas, and personal growth.

July 13-17 - CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMPS - Loray Baptist and First Baptist, Belmont. This was the third year for these choirs for the purpose of training our children in music reading, singing, hymnody, and other important skills. Patty McBrayer served as the Belmont clinician, and Ellen Brown at Loray Baptist. Next year, we would like to have the children participate as Musicians on Mission by having them share their music in the local malls and other public places.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - August 17 - Jimmy Brown lead this conference with ten music directors in attendance. At this conference a Music Ministry Evaluation was given to investigate needs of the local churches and future associational projects.

YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL - September 12 - Catawba Heights Baptist. This was another first choir festival for our youth to be held in our association. Mr. David Danner, nationally known composer, and Production Manager for Genevox Music Group rehearsed a fifty member Youth Choir. A concert was given that evening by the Associational Youth Choir and the Catawba Heights Youth Choir.

Oct. 19 - ASSOCIATION MUSIC DIRECTORS CHOIR REHEARSAL - Hardin Baptist Church. This renearsal was held to prepare for the Annual Meeting on Friday, October 23.

Other Accomplishments:

Povided financial assistance for music directors participating in the Volunteer Music Directors' Retreats at Caraway Conference Center, September 11 and 12.

BTN tapes on church music may be checked out for use in the music lending library. These tapes can be used in the local church setting to train leadership as well as choir and instrumental members.

Monthly fellowship meetings to provide information and fellowship for Ministers of Music. Daniel Hannemann brought a seminar on "Folk Instruments in Worship" and Joseph Blanton, Music Evangelist, Shelby gave a sacred solo concert.

The Associational Music Program for the second year has earned **A Standard of Excellence**. This tool enabled our program to plan, coordinate, improve, and evaluate more effectively.

Opportunities for fellowship, nurture, involvement, and denomination support for next year are listed below for your promotion and support.

1988 IMPORTANT CHURCH MUSIC DATES

January 4	Seminary Extension Course, **Leading a Music Ministry in a Smaller Church**. This course deals with the fundamental issues of the role of the music director, the role of music in worship, and the role of the choir. It also offers help in planning and organizing a music ministry.
March 26	Associational Church Music School, Gaston Baptist Building. Mr. Charles Storey, Church Music Secretary, North Carolina and Mr. Jim Reich, Associate will be directing the school.
June 18-24	Music Leadership Week, Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center.
July 11-15	Children's Choir Camps 2 camps: Loray Baptist Church - Gastonia First Baptist - Belmont
August 15	Key Leadership Conference
September 19	Handbell Workshop/Festival

ASSOCIATIONAL MEDIA LIBRARY

Exciting things have been happening for our Associational Media Library. Tasks and accomplishments for 1986-87 included:

1. New Media Library facilities.
2. Formation of The Associational Church Media Library Organization (TACMO).
3. Purchase of a third VCR for BTN purposes.
4. 35% increase in weekly/monthly BTN recordings.

With the formation of a TACMO, we now have media persons available to help our churches establish Media Libraries. Assistance can be obtained for your church library by calling the Associational Office.

Twenty seven of our churches are now using BTN on a regular basis. Approximately 103 tapes are made each month for these churches. Others are made, on request, at an average of 12 per month.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF 1986-87 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	1986	1987	Decrease - Gain
Total Baptisms	834	780	6.5-
Other Additions (by letter, statement)	1,280	1,348	5.3+
Grand Total Members	43,005	43,759	1.8+
Number of Tithers	8,692	8,375	3.6-
Church Debt	8,223,147	8,248,594	.3+
Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	27,237	27,173	.2-
Church VBS Enrollment	9,834	9,936	1.0+
Church Training Enrollment	6,249	6,184	1.0-
Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment	6,268	7,051	12.5+
Ongoing WMU Enrollment	5,971	6,032	1.0+
Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	2,878	2,783	.3-
Total Receipts	13,582,524	14,002,046	3.1+
Cooperative Program	1,272,128	1,337,389	5.1+
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	2,263,856	2,294,723	1.4+
Value of Church Property	70,704,106	75,292,535	6.5+
Associational Missions	224,804	257,128	14.4+

1986-87 HIGHLIGHTS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with each committee in the Association as they made plans for their work throughout the year.
2. Attended and taught, where applicable, each Associational Organizational Meeting/Workshop.
3. Attended minister's retreat at Caswell.
4. Led Deacon/Family Ministry Conferences in various churches.
5. Attended week of study during Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
6. Worked with churches in reference to obtaining staff positions.
7. Wrote monthly article for the **Gaston Baptist Bulletin**.
8. Led several New Ministers' Spouses' Orientations throughout the year.
9. Led several Marriage Enrichment Retreats for various churches.
10. Made several trips to hospitals visiting the sick.
11. Conducted several Home Mission studies.
12. Handled office work throughout the year.
13. Conducted several revivals throughout the year.
14. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
15. Worked with and conducted the Annual Session for 1987.
16. Worked heavily with making plans for the Associational Evangelism Conference.
17. Taught several January Bible Studies.
18. Worked heavily with the Annuity Program and Insurance.
19. Made plans for Gardner-Webb students to speak in churches on Gardner-Webb Ministerial Student Day.
20. Attended Associational General Board meetings throughout the year.
21. Worked heavily with churches doing PACT Consultations.
22. Attended Director of Missions Conference at Wingate College.
23. Worked with the building committee regarding fund raising for the Associational building expansion program. Worked heavily with contractors, sub-contractors, volunteers, etc.
24. Wrote theme and four devotionals to use for the 1987 Annual Meeting.
25. Installed several new ministers in churches.
26. Taught several times at Fruitland Bible Institute regarding "Associational Missions."
27. Worked heavily with our counselor, Steve Hoffman, from Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.
28. Talked with Watson Insurance Company regarding the retreat area and the associational building.
29. Helped several churches with taxes and insurance for ministers and staff.
30. Made several trips to the Post Office.
31. Attended Regional Evangelism Conference in Charlotte.
32. Made several business trips to the bank.
33. Met with Blair Carr, CPA for Gaston Baptist Association, several times during the year.
34. Attended Baptist State Convention in Greensboro.
35. Hired a part-time secretary for the associational office.
36. Attended the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.
37. Began working with the Brazil Partnership. We will be working with Sao Paulo, Brazil.
38. Formed a Church Development Committee to hire a Church Development Director for the Association.
39. Worked heavily getting a new gate at the retreat area.
40. Worked with materials, planned, and conducted the Partnership Evangelism for England.
41. Met with retired ministers of the Gaston Baptist Association for their monthly meetings.
42. Attended Urban Ministry Conference in Charlotte.
43. Worked heavily with Mr. Styers trading off some land at the retreat area.
44. Went to Director of Missions Conference at Caraway.
45. Taught Seminary Extension course.
46. Had Open House for the expansion to the Associational Office.
47. Worked heavily in making plans for the conference with Dr. John Savage for February 15-19, 1988.

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH PASTORS 160

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH OTHERS 129

STAFF MEETINGS 60

PASTOR SELECTION COMMITTEES 12

TOTAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THROUGHOUT 1986-87 FISCAL YEAR 107

THEME INTERPRETATIONS

Richard N. Spencer, *Executive Director of Missions*
THEME: EXPANDING OUR VISION
Vision: A Gift
Neh. 2:17-20

Intro: At this 69th meeting of the annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association - it goes without saying that it does not take any of us very long to be jolted into reality when we are brought face to face with the world in which we find ourselves ... Persian Gulf standoff, Wall Street epic, Niquraga involvement, Phillipian unrest and Aids epidemic. A world in part that we have inherited. A world we will mold after our own fashion and pass on to other generations.

Our question "What are we going to do with what we have as people of God living in midst of opportunity, injustice, emptiness, abundance?" The dilemma is becoming more and more acute and intense. What does the 'body of Christ,' the church, have to say to todays world. The church is to be "Life Giving" - Jesus said, "I am come that you may have life ... life more abundant."

TODAY if we could give birth to one gift to this nation to help solve the problems ... what would it be?

I. Perhaps some insight in terms of grappling with this question can come from the historical context and account in our text - for I find striking similarities between what Nehemiah faced and what we face.

Nehemiah was a prosperous, well fixed personality and had a position in the royal palace in Persia. From a social and economical standpoint - Nehemiah had it made. Religiously speaking, he was a devout Jew.

Setting of this incident took place in Post-exilic period when Jews were being oppressed from all sides ... especially the small remnant scattered about Judea. Record of Nehemiah opens with his having heard of the plight of the remnant of Jewish people back in Jerusalem.

Nehemiah, being who and where he was, could easily have ignored situation and said let folks in Jerusalem take care of own neighborhood or complacently said it will all be o.k. one day.

However, Nehemiah found himself having come onto scene of history at most inopportune time but pressure of the present called him to act.

II. Nehemiah decided he had to get involved ... that he had something to bring to the situation ... his gift to the time of crisis.

When he heard the news of what had happened to Jerusalem his whole countenance was sad and wilted. He went to Artaxexeres, the ruling monarch and asked for permission to go to Jerusalem and rebuild it. **The real task of his mission** was not just relinquishly caring for what happened to Jerusalem or just getting persons to go there and get involved, or even physically rebuilding the fallen walls.

Rather it was emotionally being able to strike the right optimistic note with the Jews in Jerusalem for there were some depressed, some ambivilent, some angry. How was he going to gather together this fragmentation - this diversity and call them out of the crisis of the present time in which they found themselves.

III. I personally think that the "key" to the whole thing that after Nehemiah surveyed first hand the facts of the crisis ... He called them on the basis of **visions and dreams of what they could do and become as God's people**. Somehow, Nehemiah was able to spark the excitement of something beyond where they were, not the impossible dream or unreachable star. Nehemiah had the ability or gift to dream dreams and to have a vision beyond the present of what could happen to a people so torn apart from within and from without.

Conclusion

This is precisely the gift that I feel is so needed in our churches and world today. No group is better equipped by its very nature to give this gift than people of God; the church of Jesus Christ ... this is whole point of God encountering us in the redemptive experience - Christ calls us into new hope. I fear this is one of the great losses that this new generation suffers is ability to create dreams and visions. Now surely this is not to say that we do not have that select group of dreamers among us - But most of us are average, plain vanilla who are so wound up in instant credit card gratification syndrome. We place all of our life and energies into the present and relegate the future to the "everything-will-come-out-all-right" category.

History bears out that to consistently live this kind of life style - "Without a vision the people perish" (Prov. 29:18a).

It seems to me that if we as God's people are going to leave any significant footprints on the sands of time. We will have to grasp for the ability to dream and have visions ... We must become in world today ... "givers of visions".

"And it shall come to pass afterwards that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. Your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions" (Joel 2:28).

The Gift of Vision is the distinguishing mark that the Holy Spirit bestows upon individuals and churches.

THEME: EXPANDING OUR VISION
Vision: *Takers and Givers*
Prov. 29:18a - Acts 16:19 - Luke 15:11-24

Intro

I can still remember the wonder that came over me in a high school biology class when I first learned about the incredible balance in nature. As you know, we humans are the kind of creatures who breathe the oxygen and breathe out carbon-dioxide. Plant life is structured to inhale carbon-dioxide and exhale oxygen. In this way each form of life receives from other what it needs and in turn gives back to the other what it must have. Here, we have, I think, is the fundamental law of all reality ... the law of reciprocity. **However, at the human level,** we have to **will deliberately** what is done and automatically at the instinctive level and often takes some growing to achieve. Many times a human being or a church will try to ignore this process and attempt to only take and not give ... when this happens, the whole balance of life is thrown out of kelter - Let me share with you an example.

I. The Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-24
At the beginning of the story, he is concerned only with taking, not giving. He is obsessed with what he can get out of other people. His concern is exclusively extractive: His way, His happiness, His dreams were all that mattered. "Give me my part of the inheritance now." Such a request made clear he had only an economic concern for his father. He was insensitive to the feelings of his father or what the removal of this much capital would do to the family business **but takers are rarely carers.**

II. Interestingly enough, the father complied with request and boy before too long gathered up and moved "lock, stock, barrell." **Now**, there is no way to survive in our kind of world when you think only of taking ... the story tells of him using up all the wealth and no one gave him anything and I suggest this is what always comes along from being a taker only ... the lemons of life get squeezed dry and nothing left to take. Let's face it, you cannot hold breath forever ... there is a vital balance of give and take.

Conclusion

Frankly - this is the frame of reference for us as we begin the new church year. The law of give and take that governs the life of the prodigal son is also law that governs our church, Association, and Convention and nothing is more crucial to our survival and fulfillment than coming to terms with this law.

Have you ever heard someone say: "I am blessed from the ministry of the church, Association, Convention ... but I am so busy, we are so busy that I/we cannot give anything to help others."

This could be the archilles heel that keeps us from going forward. There is no way to hire enough ministers, staff, or people and even if we had the money, the ultimate objective of the Gospel would still not be reached, because we are in the business of helping people come to their fulfillment and this cannot occur when one is taking only and not giving back. Have you heard the story of the man who dreamed one night that he had moved into other world and was given a vision of Heaven and Hell. The angel who took him on the tour commented that the only thing death did was to stiffen people's elbows ... other than that they were the same as in this life. They went to hell and scene of unbelievable confusion and hositility. Men had bread in hand but stiff elbows and could not get in mouth ... frustration for all were trying take care of own needs only. From this awful scene of discord taken to heaven where atmosphere entirely different - there was joy, harmony, sense of community but elbows were stiff as well but they had found a solution ... they had paired off face to face and feeding each other.

Jesus said, "But he would lose his life for sake of Gospel will find it." Let me remind you -Church, Association, Convention is part of universe and we are governed by same laws we must share as well as receive.

THEME: EXPANDING OUR VISION
Vision: Growing Up and Growing On
Acts 9:10-17 - I Cor. 13:11-13

Intro:

Several years ago in Marriage Enrichment Conference a brilliant young mother shared about the birth of their first child. How at odds with reality the baby seemed to be. For example ... he needs very much to sleep, yet again and again he fights against to sleep like the plague; good health demands that he eat periodically but on more than one occasion she had to struggle to get anything down him. I was profoundly moved by the depth of this one's insights that there is a "bentness of spirit" and a "suspiciousness of the way life is."

I. There are two "givers" at this point for us on life beyond dispute.

First Change - is fundamental characteristic of life. Think about it for a moment. Nothing remains exactly the same forever. Our bodies are continually undergoing imperceptible alterations.

Second Change - is change by its nature is **ambiguous** for something to qualify for the noun "change" there must be an experience of both gain and loss. Have you known folks who wage a life long war against the process of change who never come to terms with what happens when our bodies change and today we have increasing obsession with cosmetics (Now let me say quickly I'm not against them). In September **Ideal Women's Show**, had one entire floor for cosmetics. Also our desire is to record everything on tape or make pictures. We desperately want to freeze or even reverse the flow of time. But what can be more futile or ultimately self-destructive than this?

II. Bible begins with pastoral scene in a garden and ends with a city with gates streets. It may be the biggest sin we commit is to fail to follow the course God has set for us.

Acts 20:22, 24 - "But now, behold I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there .. But none of these things move me neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might **finish my course** with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

Growing Up and Staying the course may be difficult somehow we have the idea if we are in God's will He will put a bubble around us. Paul after the Damascus road life changing experience was met with rejection, rocks and beatings and to keep on the course was terribly difficult. Oft times it means to a pastor go one place or to another and the children cry "please" do not make us move - even though tears on pillow we must see Christ on cross taying the course. Now by going "we assume" church going to roll out the red carpet but not so - crisis come. You can always count on it being difficult when you keep on growing and staying the course. Why? If you are following Christ, you can be assured of Satan's counter attack. (He does not attack the drifter). But remember, God is there to help you no matter how difficult the journey, so we avoid the sin of missing the mark on course set for us.

Conclusion

Let me suggest a few practical helps for Growing Up and Growing On.

Physical - It is important we look at diet, exercise, rest.

Mental - Study that will enlarge and enrich our ministry.

Emotional - Cultivate a positive attitude that reflects the Gospel (good news).

Spiritual fitness - Spending time with God's Word and God's people.

Our temptation is to be distracted and we can get our days chewed up by good things that are not the best things. The greatest tragedy is not to reach your goal but to reach goals that are not worthwhile!

THEME: EXPANDING OUR VISION
Vision: Learning to Hope
I Cor. 13:13 - Rev. 21:1-7

Intro:

Now abides faith, hope, love these three said Paul ... We talk a lot about our faith which is our understanding of what God has done in the past, we talk about our love which is the way we relate in the present but we very seldom talk about our hope by which we cling to that which is in the future. And yet man is incurably a future facing creature. We are not only a people of memory about the past, experience about the present, we are creatures of anticipation about tomorrow. And **hope** is one of the most crucial commodities in our lives; personally as well as collectively if we do not have confidence into tomorrow we can soon be immobilized ... let pessimism eat away and a person or group will be immobilized.

* If you have no hope of where job leading ... work can become routine.
* If you have no hope in future of your country the political process will become meaningless.
* If a church does not have hope it will fulfill its own prophecy of death.

The great struggle of our time is a struggle over hope. Did you know that communism is a passionate ideology of hope they honestly believe they have discovered the secret that will determine tomorrow. They believe it is an economic revolution between the HAVE - HAVE NOT - PROLETARIAN - BOURGEOISIE - VERY RICH - VERY POOR. And they believe in this class struggle communism will emerge victorious. They go to people who have little to live for in the present and nothing to conserve from the past and they are saying to them, you can "bet" on communism and in many parts of the world they are literally out-hoping the alternative.

I. Now this commodity "Hope" I want for us to examine more closely. Paul says this "hope" always abides in the Christian life, in its nature, source, and ultimate distinction.

Nature of Hope

It says something about our thoughts about the nature of God. Bible says God is at the end of all things, and He can do something for us that we cannot do for ourselves.

Hope causes us to **be discontent** with things as they are. There are two kinds of people, the once born and twice born. The once born are those who accept things as they are "Kay Sayvah" but hope has one fundamental conviction - "It does not yet appear which we shall be."

II. **Where Does Hope Come From?** There is going to be a garden, trees planted, crystal stream, it is Eden revisited. Now why does the Bible in hoping for the future, why does it say it will be like Eden? It is biblical that the Redeemer is the Creator and God is not going to stop until He makes His creation right.

Bible believes that man was made originally in the image of God but man marred that image, defaced it, by sin man became a schemer, so God sent His perfect image, Christ the image of the invisible. Then Bible talks about our hope - "we are being conformed to the image of His dear Son. We are getting back to the true manhood that we were meant to be in the beginning.

III. **So if you want to know where the Bible** gets its **hope** - it comes from belief that this world is God's creation and God is going to make it good. Most world religions see 'world as tomb' do not have a hope with no hope in world. Hope says God is going to make this world right and that includes you and me.

Hope says that history tells us God has been dealing with us for thousands of years. He began with Abraham - go to a place I will show you looking for a city invisible, go and claim a new land. When Abraham starts from Ur of Chaldeas going a place not been - yes going by faith in "hope" there is something out there God bring to pass what He promised.

God says to Moses in Egypt - lead the people out into dessert - It is journey to a promised land they walked by faith in hope.

Now let us return to where we began in Nehemiah the prophets tell people to return to land that is devastated and poverty, hunger. So when they go back what are they staking everything on? They are staking everything on that God has a future for them.

Conclusion

When the Bible looks back at all of these it says that God is a God who gives us a future,
... we remember the exodus at Egypt to Promised Land.
... we remember the return to rebuilding of Jerusalem.
... we remember the resurrection of Jesus.

We project on the ultimate scene of tomorrow what God has been doing for a thousand years in history. And to those promises that have come to pass yet, we believe God will do in the future.

ANNUAL SERMON

RISE UP CHURCH

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I Peter 1:13-25

When Peter began his first epistle, he did so by describing some of the glorious privileges of the elect, the saints, the church! He begins by stating that we were chosen in the foreknowledge of God, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ. Just think of that, the entire Godhead was involved in our redemption. As Peter thought about this he burst into a benediction: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Then he continues by telling us that we are beneficiaries of God's mercy. We are born again! We have a living hope because our Savior was resurrected from the dead! We have an inheritance in Heaven. Our inheritance is reserved from spoiling or fading. It is kept by the power of God! What glorious security we know in Him! We are promised that even our suffering may make our faith pure and end in praise to Jesus. He writes that prophets searched long and hard to understand this grace which is now ours but it was reserved for us. He goes on to tell us that angels even long to look into the blessings of salvation - they are amazed at the love and grace we enjoy! The songwriter was right when he said, "We are blessed, we are blessed, we are blessed!" Indeed we are.

In verse 13, of chapter 1, Peter changes his theme. Now he turns to our responsibilities in the light of all those blessings. After all, "To whom much is given, much is required". Of course it is always easier to get the blessings than to be expected to be a blessing. I heard about a little boy who went to camp for the first time. He wrote to tell his mother how he was doing. He told her that he liked everything except one thing. He said, "They get us up every day for ravioli but they never give us any!" He had confused reveilie with ravioli. I think we may be guilty of that in the church. God is calling us to work and we want to get called to the table of blessing again. Actually God is giving forth the sound of reveille. We are being called to RISE UP. It was Peter who had walked by the Gate Beautiful one day and told the lame man to rise up and walk. Now he sends a similar message to the church. In these verses he is telling the church to RISE UP! I am sure you would agree with me that our church generation needs to hear this as much or more than those of Peter's day. The attendance compared to the enrollment tells us that we need a call to arms. 82% of our people give 18% of the money, while 18% of our people give 82% of the money. Half of our church members cannot be found, workers in the church are becoming harder to find and a general lack of enthusiasm is evident. You and I have some gum under the pews in our churches that has stuck longer than the members that put it there!!! Churches can become lethargic and paralyzed too! We need to be told to RISE UP and walk in the blessings and power of the Lord.

An "ole-boy" went to the funeral home because his mother-in-law had died. The place was crowded with friends and family. When he came in they all got quiet and watched him. They all knew that he and his mother-in-law were arch-enemies. He walked over to the casket, looked inside and then began to weep and wail. His wife came over and said, "Please don't make a fool of yourself. Everyone here knows you could not stand my mother, and she did not care for you." He kept crying. "Why are you crying so much?" she finally asked. He answered, "I thought I saw her move." Satan loves a sleeping, feeble church, but it must shake him to see the church move - for him to see the church RISE UP.

Peter mentions three characteristics which we should have in our lives. These can serve as a ruler to measure how awake and alert our churches really are. Look at them and ask if you personally, and your church corporately, are alive, awake, alert and ready for action!

(1) Motivation

"Therefore, prepare your mind for action ...". This metaphor comes from the ancient way of dress and work. Men had to gird up their clothes and tuck them into their belts so as not to impede their labor. Peter says we are to roll up the sleeves of our mind. Get ready to work! Become motivated. A girl in Texas used to collect odd records that came out. One day she heard a crazy little song entitled, "Six little fingers and six little toes in Alabama". She went immediately and called the local record shop to ask if they had it. By mistake she phoned the local plumber. When he answered she asked, "Sir, do you have six little fingers and six little toes in Alabama"? He didn't understand the nature of the call but being a man with a large family he thought it might have something to do with that so he said, "No I don't. But I do have 13 children and a wife right here in Texas". She misunderstood and thought he was talking about a recording. She asked, "Is that a new record?" He said, "No ma'am, I don't think it is, but it is way above average"!!! Vance Havner used to say, "So many Christians are subnormal that when one becomes normal everybody thinks he's abnormal." Peter said that we should be motivated to be the best we can be!

(2) Management
"Be self-controlled". The idea here is one of getting self under the control of the Lord. The flesh must be controlled by the Spirit. We need the Lord to manage our emotions, our bodies, our tongues, our thoughts, etc.

(3) Molding
"Be holy as I am holy". We are called to be imitators of God (Ephesians 5:1). We are to be like our Father. After all, the Pharisees were said to be like their father, the devil; it only stands to reason that we should be like our Heavenly Father. We sing it, "Break me, melt me, mold me ....".

I. **LOOK FOR THE BLESSED HOPE**

The New Testament church was very conscious of the soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ. Surely this is one of the reasons that they were able to "turn the world upside down". Peter mentions the return of Christ three times in the first chapter of this first epistle. In II Peter he devotes an entire chapter to the subject. Jesus told the church to "watch" for his return and they took him seriously. Peter is reminding the church that they must keep this in their mind if they are to be motivated, mellowed and molded. Thank God that we in the kingdom are not looking for the undertaker to come for this body, we are looking for the Uptaker to come to give us a new body!

A. A Challenge to our Commitments
Knowing He is coming makes me desire to keep my commitments. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together ... as you see the day approaching".

B. A Comfort to our Crossbearing
Someone here today is no doubt carrying a heavy burden. Keep looking up, Jesus is coming soon!

The question is not, "What is this world coming to?", but "Who is coming to this world?" Jesus is coming for His church. **Rise Up Church!**

II. **LIVE UNDER THE BLOOD** VS. 17-21

Peter writes to remind them that the blood of Jesus has been shed for them. There are those today who deprecate the blood. Some denominations have taken the blood out of their hymnbooks. But ladies and gentlemen the only reason we are here today is because of the blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the cross. Spurgeon used to say, "Morality can keep you out of jail but only the blood can keep you out of hell". A young Korean Christian was giving her testimony for baptism. Over there they have to tell the story of Jesus before they can be baptized. She told about his preexistence, his virgin birth, his sinless life, his miracles, and other things. Finally she came to the betrayal and the cross. She told how he carried the cross up the hill at Golgotha. As she described his suffering she lowered her head. The interviewer thought she had forgotten and told her to take her time that she could remember. The young woman looked up with tears streaming down her face and said, "I did not forget, its just that every time I get to the nails I break down in tears." A proper understanding of the blood sacrifice for our sins would grant us the three marks which Peter said the New Testament Christian should have.

A. The Price

A woman in Europe wired back to her lawyer husband and told him she wanted to buy a tapestry that cost $25,000. He wired back telling her, "no" the price was too high. She came home with the tapestry anyway and the husband was furious until she showed him that he had actually told her to buy the tapestry in his wire. The husband looked at the wire and noted that it read, "NO PRICE TOO HIGH". God gave the most precious gift of all for our salvation. If that does not ring your bell your clapper is broke.

B. The Privilege

We are a privileged people! If we think upon this privilege we will surely be a better people.

C. The Possession (note I Peter 2:9)

We belong to God. We are bought with a price!

The love of God is mentioned in the Bible 290 times but the atonement is mentioned over 1,300 times. We must make much of the atonement because God made much of the atonement. In ancient days a nail was run through a bill to show that it had been paid. Jesus held up his hands after the resurrection and said, "I have paid for the sins of omission and the sins of commission".

III. LOVE THE BRETHREN

A couple of years ago Grady Wilson, longtime friend and associate of Billy Granam, came to help me with a funeral at First Baptist Church, Cherryville. After the service he autographed a copy of his new book for me and gave me a copy. Then I asked about his health, which has not been good as many of you know. He shared a funny and delightful incident. He told how he had gone to the doctor and found that he had diabetes. He asked the doctor to explain it to him. He said the doctor told him it was just a matter of having too much sugar in his body. Grady said he just looked up toward heaven and said, "Lord, I asked you to make me sweet and you done gone and went too far!" Friends, when it comes to your love for the believers in the church you just can't be too sweet. In fact, if anything, this is one area that is killing our churches. Deep roots of bitterness and strife permeate many congregations and ruin their chance to be all that God would have them to be.

A. Passionate

Peter told us to love passionately. My pastor when I surrendered to the ministry was Lanny Elmore. Lanny went to the foreign mission field when he left our church and ended up on the staff with W.A. Criswell in Dallas, Texas. He told me that once he had a couple in one of his churches that just could not stand him. He said he and his wife had done nothing that he could think of to anger them and so they decided to simply avoid them. Then one day in prayer the Lord convicted him to start being especially kind to that couple.

He and his wife agreed and they began to do that. They prayed for that couple every night. Soon the people started to warm up to them. He shared that by the time he left that church those people were the dearest friends he and his wife had in the congregation. He never knew what caused the original problem and never brought it up. We have got to have a deeper love in our churches. After all, Jesus told us to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

B. Pure

By this he meant that we must have our hearts pure. Sin will keep us from loving each other. Also, we should never allow a root of bitterness to develop in our lives. Even today if you are carrying a grudge against anyone, you should forgive those you need to forgive and ask God to forgive you where you are at fault and be rid of the thing forever!

IV. LISTEN TO THE BOOK

A professor spoke to a student one day after class, "John this the third straight test you have failed and the semester is one-third over." The sheepish looking college lad replied, "I know, Dr. Jones, do you think it is too late for me to buy the textbook". The church cannot thrive without the Textbook, the Bible! Of the Bible Charles Dickens said, "It is the best book that ever was or ever will be in the world." Indeed, he was right!

The Bible is "theopnuestos" or God-breathed. The Bible is not man's ideas about God but God's word to man. In essence we can say that when the Bible speaks, God speaks. Now, this is what the Christian and the Church needs most - a word from God!

The book was gloriously formed. Over a period of 1500 years God used over 40 writers to pen these words. This is a supernatural book! With all these different writers living in different cultures, different areas and ages, this book is still one perfect unit. It is united theologically, ethically, scientifically, philosophically, historically, morally and doctrinally! God used a farmer named Amos, a housewife named Ruth, a prophet named Isaiah, a physician named Luke, a tentmaker named Paul, a king named David, a soldier named Joshua, a queen named Esther, a tax-collector named Matthew, a fisherman named Peter and a priest named Samuel, just to name a few. Part of it was written in prison, part on a island, part on a mountain, part in the desert, part in Israel, part in Rome, part in Asia Minor, and part in Greece. Yet it is one, unified book! This book is a miracle book!

In II Timothy 3:16-17 we see four things that the word can and will do if applied.

A. Teaching - For doctrine, to learn the things of God.

B. Rebuking - This book charges us guilty, presents evidence and convicts us like that which is done in a court.

C. Correcting - Tells us how to make things right with God and others. The only right way is God's way as found in His book.

D. Instruction in Righteousness - To be used to discipline us like children.

Note the pattern here. The Word of God does four things for a Christian: (1) It teaches us what is right. (2) It tells us when we don't get it right. (3) It tells us how to make it right. (4) It shows us how to keep it right!

Every Christian should KNOW the word by getting into it and getting it into himself. Every Christian should STOW the word by memorizing passages. Every believer should SHOW the word by living it out daily. And, every Christian should SOW the word so that others might be saved!

Our task is not to look into this book to see if it is correct, our task is to look into this book to see if we are correct! A reporter once asked Mrs. Albert Einstein if she understood her husband's Theory of Relativity. She replied that she did not but that Albert did and Albert could be trusted! Friend, I cannot understand everything in this book, but the Author can be trusted!

There we have it: To be Motivated, Managed and Molded, we must

LOOK FOR THE BLESSED HOPE
LIVE UNDER THE BLOOD
LOVE THE BRETHREN
and, LISTEN TO THE BOOK!

Some people put up a prize for the laziest man in the world. They searched long and hard and finally determined that a man in Tennessee was the laziest man in the whole-wide world. They went out to his little cabin and found his wife rocking on the porch. The shutters were falling down, the porch was leaning and the place needed a paint job in the worst way. She said he was down by a little fishing lake. They went down there and found him sitting under a tree with a pole stuck in the ground and a fishing line without a hook just laying on top of the water. They told him why they had come and said, "We would like to present you with a check for $10,000.00." He said real slow, "Just roll me over and stick it in my back pocket". Now that's lazy!

God is not going to roll lazy saints over to put blessings in their back pockets. We need to RISE UP and walk. Let's do exactly what we sing, "We'll work till Jesus comes and we'll be gathered home"!

DOCTRINAL SERMON

The Priesthood of the Believer
BY: JOHN BOWDEN
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST

For a number of years our Gaston Baptist Association has been in it's annual meetings looking at some of our Baptist distinctives. How fortunate we are to be Baptists. One father said to his son, "son, never ask a man whether or not he is a Baptist, for, if he is a Baptist he will tell you, and if he isn't there is no use in embarrassing him". We Baptists have a great advantage - our doctrinal correctness.

The subject assigned to me for this occasion is the doctrine of the priesthood of the believer. Doctrine is not boring, and it is extremely important. Doctrine is in a sense the foundation and framework of Christianity; it is, in a sense the meat and potatoes of Christianity. Years ago a young candidate for the ministry was being examined by an ordination questioning council. It seems that the late Dr. B.H. Carroll knew the man better than any of the others. At least one of the brethren seemed to have some reservations about the young man and asked, "Dr. Carroll, is this young man sound"? "Sound, sound," said Dr. Carroll, "I reckon he is. He's more sound than anything else"! Baptists are doctrinally sound. Thank God for being Baptists.

There are three things that I want to say about the priesthood of the believer: one, what is a priest?, two, what is a believer?, and three, believers as priests.

I. What Is a Priest?

1. Is one who says he is a priest, a priest? Is one who wears a special clerical robe or suit a priest? Is one who has been ordained to this a priest? Is one who belongs to a religious denomination in which there are those who are designated by this title a priest? I, perhaps, am more frequently called preacher than anything else. Unfortunately, however, often this turns out to be an extreme exaggeration.
2. We know what a priest is biblically. A priest is one who is chosen and set apart by God for special, significant spiritual service. Moses was a great man. He was chosen by God for a great purpose - deliverer, leader, and law giver for God's chosen people; but he was not the priest. His brother, Aaron, was appointed priest by God. Saul was the first King of God's people, but he was not the priest. Saul's son, Jonathan, with 1,000 men smote a Philistine garrison at Geba. The fat was in the fire and the Philistines gathered a huge army preparing to attack the Israelites. King Saul summoned his army at Gilgal. Samuel, the priest, was to come and entreat the favor of the Lord and offer sacrifice before going into battle. Samuel purposely delayed his coming. King Saul, also the commander and chief of the army, presumed to conduct the sacrifice himself. Then Samuel came, rebuked the King and declared that because of his disobedience he would not found a dynasty. (I Samuel 13:3-14). One, regardless of who he is, cannot just step into the role of priest but, rather, must be put there by God.
3. The Old Testament priests had several important functions - teachers, leaders of worship, offering sacrifices, keepers of the place of worship and its equipment. The priests were to help the people in their relationship with God. The most important priest was the high priest and his most important function was to offer the sacrifice of atonement for people's sin. There was an extremely important distinction between priests and the high priest. There still is. There were many priests but only one high priest. It is this way, also, today. We all are priests, but there is only one High Priest. I Timothy 2:5 says "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus". All Christians, and pastors especially need to be always keenly aware that we are not the High Priest. Thank God that we are not! Thank God that another is - even Jesus!

II. What Is a Believer?

1. Is a believer one who says, "I believe". I don't know what your experience has been but my experience has been that almost everyone I know or come into contact with believes. Poll takers have said that 90% of the American people believe in God. Are 90% of the people in America priests? Jesus said in the sermon on the mount, "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven". Christianity is much more than just claim and saying, isn't it?
2. The Bible tells us important things that we need to know, some of them very straight and some of them even startling. Our belief may not count for very much. We

remember that James 2:19 says that "the Devils also believe and tremble". Devils as believer? Devils as priests of God? The priesthood of the believer, I assume all believers, but what is a believer?

3. Are those who have joined the church and been baptised believers? Hopefully this is the case, but it is not necessarily so. Dr. Carl Page, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, said to a group of us Gaston County ministers "we get 'em in and we've never had them". Many modern prophets believe that the church itself is actually a great field for evangelism.
4. There are two things that I want to preach everytime that I preach. I want to preach Jesus everytime I preach, and I want to preach belief everytime I preach. I need several ways to say believe and get the Biblical truth of this across. There are some good ones. One of the main ones that I like to use is faith commitment - make a personal faith commitment to Jesus Christ. It is by making a personal faith commitment to Jesus Christ that we receive eternal life and become priests of God.
5. What is a believer? How does this pertain to what we are supposed to be considering? We cannot expect all of those who say they believe to be priests of God. All of our church members are not priests. Those who have made a faith commitment to Jesus Christ have a real, dynamic, vital life relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Those who have a life relationship with God through Jesus Christ we can expect to be priests of God.

Having defined believers we are now ready to consider

III. Believers as Priests

1. God has chosen believers as priests. "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ". (I Peter 2:5) Verse 9 tells us "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light". This is what you are, "a holy priesthood (vs. 5), "a royal priesthood" (vs. 9). Chapter one of the Revelation, verses 5 and 6 "And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen". Jesus Christ has made us priests by shedding His blood and by giving His Spirit.
2. Because of Calvary we are priests. It is by the blood of Calvarys cross that we can enter into the holy of holies. It is by the blood of our Savior that we can approach Holy God. The middle wall of partition has been broken down. We are sinners, unworthy, undone, lost! We dare not approach Holy God except by the blood of Christ's cross.
3. Because of Pentecost we are priests. At Pentecost the church was filled with the Spirit and anointed and empowered for it's program of world missions. Prior to Pentecost just a certain few were priests, but after Pentecost every believer could go before God and take others before God. There are no more restrictions. Read Acts 2:16-21. We live in the time of the fullness of the Spirit and believers are priests.
4. Some of us have heard a story about a chimpanzee that was going out of a library carrying a Bible under one arm and a copy of Dawin's Evolution of the Species under the other. A passer-by who saw this asked why the chimp was carrying these two books. The chimp answered, "I am trying to find out whether I am my brothers keeper or my keepers brother"? As Christians we are our brothers keeper. The late Dr. Carlyle Marney, former pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, wrote a book entitled **Priests to Each Other**. This is what the Bible says, that we who as Christians are priests to one another. Often a Christian fails because we fail to be priests to one another. Often a church becomes weak and ineffective because there were those who failed to be priests to one another.
5. As I go to God through the blood of Jesus and in the Holy Spirit I can be a part in taking others to God in that blood and in that Spirit. Oh, what an opportunity! Oh, what a privilege. Oh, what a responsibility. Since we know God and enter into His presence we have a responsibility to lead others to know Him and enter into His presence. II Kings 7 tells of Samaria being under siege by the Syrian army. There was a severe shortage of food and water in the city. There were four lepers outside the gate pondering their gloomy fate. They said, "If we sit here we are going to die, but if we go into the city we will die because of the famine. Let's go to the Syrian army. If they save us we will live, and if they kill us we shall but die". Their options were not that great. They arose at twilight and went to the camp of the Syrians.

When they arrived the Syrians were all gone. The Lord had frightened them away and the Syrians had left all of their stuff behind. The lepers went into the food and drink and gold and silver and all the great bounty that the Syrians had left behind. As they were reveling in it, it dawned upon them, "our brothers in Samaria are dying, we must not keep this good news to ourselves, we must get it to them". We have better news than they had. We have the great news that we can go to God and that we can be accepted by Him. We do not well if we keep silent. Oh, what good news. Jesus has promised "him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out". Simon Peter said of Jesus "Thou hast the words of life". Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

6. We are priests but Christ is the Great High Priest. We are under the priesthood of Christ. We are to work together doing His bidding. We are to work with other priests. I am not **the** Priest. You are not **the** Priest. We are to work with many priests. We Baptist work together better than do some, but we do not work together nearly as well as we should. I do not have in mind just the denominational level. What about in your church? What about in my church? We are priests who can help people to have the best that there is and the best that there ever will be.

Conclusion: There is no group or denomination in all of Christendom superior to or even equal to Baptists doctrinally. We Baptist have the truth, know the straight of it, and understand it, but there is something sad about this. We are not doing much about it. We have largely neglected to exercize believer priesthood. "Let the preacher do it" "Let's hire more staff to get the job done". This is a denial by us of the priesthood that God has given to us. The doctrine of the priesthood of the believer ought to cause us to repent. You know Romans 12:1,2. It is His will and His way that you be a priest.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C.V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn; High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A.A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory; Dallas	Douglas Alrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains; Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis; Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B.I. Eptin—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove; Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta St.; Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville, First; Victory	M.O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First; Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate
1982	Gastonia, 1st; Bessemer City, 1st	Richard Hicks—Annual Raymond White—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1983	Mt. Holly, 1st; Grace, Gastonia	Max Pendleton—Annual Robert Winecoff—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1984	Stanley, 1st; Flint-Groves	Jack Painter—Annual James Barnes—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1985	Loray; Hickory Grove	James Lowery—Annual Bob Bodenhamer—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1986	Parkwood; Belmont, East	Bill Abrams—Annual Milton Hollifield—Doctrinal	Raymond White	Mrs. Dean Tate
1987	Catawba Heights; Hardin	Mike Minnix—Annual John Bowden—Doctrinal	Raymond White	Mrs. Dean Tate

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1971 MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1987.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and christian service; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association in annual session shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of member churches, three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided a two week notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. The officers, except the Executive Director of Missions, shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled from recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except for the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.

Article VII. The General Board

The Association shall have a General Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees consisting of eight members, of whom at least two shall be laypersons.

The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, trustees, boards of directors, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the General Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Associational Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.

2. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-moderator, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, the chairman of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI. The Vice-moderator shall serve as chairman.
3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be laypersons.
5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be laypersons.
6. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
12. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine ministers.
13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
14. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be laypersons.
15. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members: two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two laypersons.
16. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four laypersons and the Treasurer of the Association.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive into its fellowship a church from another association upon receipt of a letter of dismission from that association.

The Association may also receive into its fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association for a period of at least one year. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that its members shall not hold an associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee the church has met the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be received into the full fellowship of the Association.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to provide its annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Robert's Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular annual meeting of the Association shall be held at times and places decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings, or changes of times and places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the **Gaston Baptist Association Handbook**.
2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the General Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.
3. The Vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the General Board and chairman of the Associational Council.
4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the General Board.

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its General Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the General Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions-Ministries.

It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status.

2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees (except the Associational Council) and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its General Board.
3. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.
4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.
5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its General Board concerning the missionary needs that can be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering the beginning of a new church, and when the Executive Committee approves, assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watch-care.
6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association: the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution, and persons to represent to the Association the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Constitution Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies for the Roberts Retreat Area.

16. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.

18. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

19. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ an Executive Director of Missions, a Church Development Director, and a Missions-Ministries Director who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its General Board.

All other employees of the Association shall be employed by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee and the Executive Director of Missions.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: REV. RICHARD N. SPENCER

Address: 1607 RANKIN LAKE ROAD, City: GASTONIA, State: NC, Zip: 28052

1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500 2499); 4 Small City (2 500 9 999); Medium City (10 000 49 000); 5 Downtown; 6 Neighborhood; 7 Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more); 8 Downtown; 9 Neighborhood; 0 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter death statement, etc	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED	GASTON															
ALEXIS	ED YOUNT, PO BOX 295, ALEXIS 28006	"	1903	2	X		27	22	21	694	105	799	3	2	17,900	2,060,000	0
ANTHONY GROVE	WALTER HILL, RT. 1, CROUSE 28033	"	1942	1	X		0	4	8	114	109	223	0	0	2,485	318,000	2,860
BELMONT, EAST	BARRY CHAMBERS, 412 CHURCH ST., BELMONT 28012	"	1912	4	X		1	8	20	658	104	762	0	4	11,493	1,163,875	23,000
BELMONT, FIRST	JACK A. PAINTER, PO BOX 1005, BELMONT 28012	"	1874	4	X		6	11	19	529	304	833	1	1	18,196	1,932,000	0
BEREA	NONE	"	1939	1	X		1	1	4	139	35	174	0	0	2,818	531,800	0
BESS. CITY, FIRST	SAM MURPHY, PO BOX 397, BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1897	4	X		3	19	20	626	58	684	3	1	15,516	1,383,000	40,000
BETHANY	GARY BOLING, 4106 ANGUS DR., GASTONIA 28054	"	1957	0	X		11	7	4	94	545	639	0	0	4,000	450,000	44,000
BETHEL	JAMES DRENNAN, 2205 AUTEN RD., GASTONIA 28054	"	1952	4	X		5	8	78	168	0	168	0	0	0	3,934	250,000
BETHLEHEM	NONE	"	1942	9	X		14	4	11	154	80	234	3	0	5,000	418,000	0
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	NONE	"		4	X		4	12	11	266	55	321	0	0	4,060	904,000	100,810
BROOKLEIGH	JOE A. OWINGS, 1516 NEAL HAWKINS RD., GAST. 28054	"	1978	0	X		19	17	68	125	3	128			4,200	379,827	340,000
CALVARY	DOUG R. ADAMS, 510 DAVIS PARK RD., GASTONIA 28052	"	1920	7	X		8	5	12	457	47	504	1	1	8,212	975,000	55,815
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX PENDLETON, 302 BELMONT RD., BELMONT 28012	"	1950	4	X		27	71	46	1103	236	1338	5	13	25,000	2,700,000	990,000
CEDAR GROVE	CLAUDE RUSS, RT. 1, BOX 145-A, MT. HOLLY 28120	"	1976	6	X		0	20	20	147	5	152	0	0	2,915	112,500	0
CENTERVIEW	DENNIS THURMAN, 103 FOREST HILL DR., MT. HOLLY 28120	"	1921	4	X		12	20	17	341	98	439			7,142	825,000	0
CHAPEL	NONE	"	1980	4	X		4	2	2	44	1	45			1,322	100,000	631
CHAPEL GROVE	JAMES LOWERY, 3905 GRAYWOOD DR., GASTONIA 28052	"	1963	1	X		26	67	55	1035	185	1220	10	15	14,500	1,126,600	27,350
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	J. MIKE MINNIX, 193 CAROLINA DR., CHERRYVILLE 28021	"	1893	4	X		15	30	41	1069	328	1397	6	7	24,149	3,707,502	0
CHERRYVILLE, 2ND	KEITH LOVE, 202 HOUSER ST., CHERRYVILLE 28021	"	1942	4	X		1	5	13	223	10	233	0	1	3,350	600,000	16,340
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MITCHELL PRUITT, RT. 3, BOX 92, KINGS MTN. 28086	"	1956	1	X		15	12	15	485	0	485	0	0	7,094	707,400	
CHRIST COMMUNITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED	"															
COMMUNITY	TONY FULBRIGHT, RT. 2, BOX 782, DALLAS 28034	"	1954	1	X		9	18	10	212	130	342	4	0	9,906	636,615	49,609
CRAMERTON, FIRST	EUGENE JOHNS, 159 8TH AVE., CRAMERTON 28032	"	1910	3	X		0	7	9	307	203	510	3	0	6,358	891,700	0
CRAMERTON, WEST	JAMES BARNES, PO BOX 356, CRAMERTON 28032	"	1949	4	X		6	7	14	485	0	481	0	3	6,660	0	151,286
	TOTALS																

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Association: GASTON
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Director of Associational Missions: REV. RICHARD N. SPENCER
Address: 1607 RANKIN LAKE ROAD, GASTONIA — City — State: NC — Zip: 28052

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DALLAS	JACK BRYANT, 2505 OLE HOME TRAIL, DALLAS 28034	GASTON	1879	4	X		1	4	9	330	57	387	0	1	7,304	900,500	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL	G. R. DAVIS, 1607 HUNTSINGER AVE., GASTONIA 28052	"	1958		X		0	0	0	81	70	151	0	0	2,400	275,000	0
FAIRVIEW	W. FLAY PAYNE, RT. 6, BOX 242B, GASTONIA 28052	"	1942	7	X		6	2	15	293	41	334	0	0	4,908	275,000	0
FAITH, BESS. CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED	"															
FAITH, GASTONIA	A. RENARD NOLEN, 421 N. VANCE ST., GASTONIA 28052	"	1955	6	X		0	6	6	79	50	129	0	0	2,350	65,000	0
FLINT-GROVES	JOHNSON DORN, 1762 HOLLANDALE DR., GASTONIA 28054	"	1923	6	X		21	42	37	720	209	929	4	8	12,231	1,150,000	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	RAY ENGLAND, 314 S. RANSOM ST., GASTONIA 28052	"	1966	3	X		1	3	12	230	11	241	0	0	2,333	250,000	0
FRIENDSHIP	LYNWOOD LAVINDER, RT. 1, BOX 92-A, BELMONT 28012	"	1949	1	X		11	7	9	377	64	441	2	3	16,995	650,000	0
GASTON	HAZEL BOYD, PO BOX 726, DALLAS 28034	"	1959	4	X		0	0	2	278	0	278	0	0		300,000	
GASTONIA, EAST	ROBERT WINECOFF, 114 N. CHURCH ST., GASTONIA 28054	"	1901	6	X		4	11	23	540	74	614	1	6	8,800	2,055,375	0
GASTONIA, FIRST	CHARLES HOLLAND, JR., PO BOX 98, GASTONIA 28053-0098	"	1876	8		X	11	33	36	1122	593	1715	4	20	54,379	4,111,400	875,000
GATEWAY	JAMES RONALD WATTS, 724 N. MODENA ST.,GASTONIA 28054	"	1945	6	X		0	6	6	101	38	139	0	0	5,797	308,000	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	BOB BODENHAMER, 2200 AUTEN RD., GASTONIA 28054	"	1959	7	X		44	48	86	881	50	931	3	0	10,904	1,277,700	151,550
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	CHARLES SPENCE, 810 KELLY RD., MT. HOLLY 28120	"	1980	4	X		13	25	12	208	2	210	0	0	4,549	404,000	290,609
HARDIN	FAIN FARMER, 104 APRIL LN., DALLAS 28034	"	1922	1	X		9	29	11	599	2	601	9	4	9,461	1,006,000	0
HARMONY	NONE	"	1978	1			2	8	4	114	2	122	0	0		300,000	91,205
HICKORY GROVE	THOMAS HOGAN, RT. 2, BOX 117, GASTONIA 28054	"	1873	1	X		21	19	8	480	34	514	5	1	15,000	1,105,000	243,018
HIGH SHOALS, 1ST	BILL HALLMAN, PO BOX 382, HIGH SHOALS 28077	"	1902	3	X		1	2	6	113	15	128	0	1	3,200	1,000,000	29,000
HILLVIEW	REAVIS FOX, RT.3, BOX 315 ELLER RD.GASTONIA 28054	"	1979	A	X		13	9	2	120	0	120	1	0	600	210,000	8,000
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	O. K. ANTHONY, 112 SHARON AVE., BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1950	4	X		2		1	62	118	180			3,597	140,000	
LAKEVIEW	RUSSELL WALKER, PO BOX 486, MCADENVILLE 28101	"	1957	2	X		3	7	10	317	0	317	0	2	0	332,000	0
LAUREL WOOD	CARROLL HENDERSON, 708 HICKORY CT., GASTONIA 28054	"	1984	1	X		5	15	5	73	2	75	3	0	1,100	130,000	0
LONG CREEK	CHARLES E. LEDFORD, PO BOX 484, DALLAS 28034	"	1772	4	X		8	10	22	400	69	469	9	4	6,455	790,000	0
LORAY	RAYMOND WHITE, 1128 W. FRANKLIN BLVD.,GAST. 28052	"	1905	5	X		13	11	48	684	219	903	2	5	13,539	2,249,100	73,238
LOVE MEMORIAL	DAVID MCMAHAN, 2029 ECHO LN., GASTONIA 28052	"	1935	9	X		7	3	31	587	50	637	0	17	9,825	484,300	0
	TOTALS																

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LOWELL, FIRST	JACK FLEMING, 2427 LEWISTON DR., GASTONIA 28054	GASTON	1892	4	X		2	6	19	386	254	640	0	3	5,422	1,000,000	28,295
MACEDONIA	CLARENCE MORRIS, 2023 GARLAND AVE., GASTONIA 28052	"	1949	7	X		1	5	7	186	46	232	0	0	3,734	225,000	0
MARANATHA	JERRY ROCKHOLT, 3617 GARDNER PARK DR., GASTONIA 28054	"	1977	1	X		5	14	6	45	1	46	0	0	1,800	250,000	350,400
MCADENVILLE	RONALD ARNDT, PO BOX 8, MCADENVILLE 28101	"	1886	3	X		4	6	20	419	30	449	0	1	8,079	854,000	0
MIDWAY	NONE	"		7	X		2	12	8	291	12	303	0	0	3,780	362,000	54,578
MT. BEULAH	ANDY RAINES, RT. 2, BOX 711, BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1916	1	X		6	5	304	68	372	0	0	1	4,396	610,000	0
MT. HOLLY, 1ST	JOHN BOWDEN, 300 S. MAIN ST., MT. HOLLY 28120	"	1890	4	X		7	11	27	730	90	820	0	0	11,832	875,000	0
MT. HOLLY, 2ND	BRUCE BRADLEY, 707 RANKIN AVE., MT. HOLLY 28120	"	1938	5	X		13	17	18	530	133	663	1	4	8,700	850,000	74,745
MT. ZION	KENNETH GIBSON, PO BOX 579, CHERRYVILLE 28021	"	1857	1	X		11	4	15	485	88	573	0	0	9,000	593,628	32,000
NEW HEIGHTS	FRANK HOYLE, RT. 3, BOX 155, DALLAS 28034	"	1975	2	X		9	7	8	351	24	375	0	0	4,228	300,000	86,392
NEW HOPE	NED BUCKNER, 2024 REDBUD DR., GASTONIA 28054	"	1955	0	X		6	12	19	386	202	588	0	4	12,512	1,219,642	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	KEITH CHRONISTER, PO BOX 58, IRON STATION 28080	"	1956	4	X		0	6	5	60	27	87	1	0	1,800	204,000	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	DWIGHT RICE, 524 N. BUCKOAK ST., STANLEY 28164	"	1962	4	X		7	4	16	261	73	344	0	3	3,500	300,000	55,500
NORTH MAIN	CLAUDE BABB, RT. 2, BOX 131B, GASTONIA 28052	"	1969	4	X		1	0	7	157	35	192	0	0	3,280	200,000	0
NORTHSIDE	DAVID STEWART, 1413 N. RHYNE ST., GASTONIA 28054	"	1960	6	X		2	10	3	42	36	78	1	0	1,875	170,000	0
OAK GROVE	NONE	"	1948	1	X		0	1	1	126	39	165	0	0	2,233	165,000	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	NONE	"	1982	4	X			4	4	25	72	97			1,756	65,000	12,191
PARKWOOD	NED MATHEWS, 3601 EAGLEBROOK DR., GASTONIA 28054	"	1964	9	X		46	87	58	1287	186	1473	24	21	42,349	3,600,000	1,496,300
PLAINVIEW	NONE	"	1952	1	X		0	4	22	82	13	95	0	2	3,650	100,000	18,000
PROVIDENCE	ARTHUR HOLLEL, PO BOX 2113, GASTONIA 28053	"	1971	7	X		3	13	11	219	82	301	0	0	7,324	410,400	65,000
RANKIN LAKE	MAURICE DEFOOR, PO BOX 481, DALLAS 28034	"	1945	1	X		1	5	14	348	130	478	1	2	12,701	964,484	63,500
RANLO	RICHARD GADDIS, 1812-G YELLOWSTONE CT., GAST. 28054	"	1919	3	X		2	13	22	539	79	618	0	4	13,413	1,500,000	8,000
RIDGE	WESTLE JOHNSON, 3818 OLD YORK RD., GASTONIA 28054	"	1948	7	X		12	8	26	628	0	628	0	2	17,201	1,200,000	319,340
RIDGEVIEW	A. J. PAYNE, 217 PARK RD., MT. HOLLY 28120	"	1963	1	X		1	3	38	78	95	173	0	0	3,024	342,000	441
RIVERSIDE	LYNN HOLCOMB, 76 RIVERSIDE DR., CRAMERTON 28032	"	1956	3	X		3	3	8	0	0	216	0	0	4,140	500,000	0
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SALEM	DENNIS BEAN, 1542 ROLLING MEADOW LN., GASTONIA 28054	GASTON	1959	6	X		8	25	11	164	0	164	5	0	2,900	245,000	0
SANDY PLAINS	RICHARD BROWN, 910 HARPER RD., GASTONIA 28054	"	1863	7	X		18	43	47	1000	110	1110	0	14	22,035	1,458,160	
SEVENTH AVENUE	SAM MINTZ, 1111 LAUREL LN., GASTONIA 28054	"	1952	6	X		0	16	8	400	10	410	0	1	4,468	717,038	0
SHADY GROVE	DAN SILVER, RT. 3, BOX 529, KINGS MTN. 28086	"	1881	1	X		6	3	26	380	102	482	0	6	7,108	400,000	0
S. MARIETTA ST.	WILLIAM JAMES, 1116 S. SOUTH ST., GASTONIA 28052	"	1917	9	X		30	18	18	725	417	1132	2	3	22,000	1,500,000	296,000
SOUTH POINT	BILL ABRAMS, 23 BOWEN DR., BELMONT 28012	"	1958	7	X		30	50	10	561	50	611	24	1	5,480	1,500,000	600,000
SOUTHSIDE	JIM MCCLURE, 2425 MONTROSE DR., GASTONIA 28054	"	1976	2	X		2	6	15	193	89	282	0	3	4,000	233,000	29,684
SPRINGFIELD	ANDREW SIPE, RT. 6, BOX 180, GASTONIA 28052	"	1971	4	X		0	18	4	106	81	187	4	0	2,207	175,000	11,849
STANLEY, FIRST	MILTON HOLLIFIELD, 409 OLD HWY. #27, STANLEY 28164	"	1853	4	X		16	32	40	655	67	724	4	3	32,510	1,396,381	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	KEITH JOHNSON, 26 KEE RD., BELMONT 28012	"	1942	6	X		5	2	11	210	2	212	0	0	2,969	620,000	1,333
SUNNYSIDE	JAMES REVIS, RT. 2, BOX 858, BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1949	1	X		9	9	12	225	36	261	4	0	4,000	235,000	216,000
SUNSET FOREST	ALFRED WOOLBRIGHT, RT. 5, BOX 260, GASTONIA 28054	"	1947	2	X		24	27	15	336	1	337	2	0	6,332	931,500	33,307
SUNSET LANE	DAVID HARDIN, RT. 3, 806 N. 12TH ST., BESS CITY 28016	"	1954	4	X		6	8	9	98	3	109	0	1	4,300	390,000	80,000
TABERNACLE	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED	"															
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	BILL HOFFMAN, RT. 4, BOX 35, GASTONIA 28054	"	1975	7	X		1	9	4	125	0	125	0	0	3,488	360,000	114,000
TEMPLE	MICHAEL SEPAUGH, 804 LITTLEJOHN ST., GASTONIA 28052	"	1926	6	X		4	6	10	492	299	791	3	1	19,214	915,000	17,000
TRINITY	EDWIN JACKSON, PO BOX 402, DALLAS 28034	"	1964	4	X		0	3	6	70	82	152	0	0	1,350	170,000	13,000
TUCKASEEGE	DOUGLAS BRYANT, 511 TUCKASEEGE RD., MT. HOLLY 28120	"	1911	4	X		8	14	121	365	10	375	0	0	8,322	650,000	0
UNION ROAD	SIDNEY OXENDINE, 535 EFIRD ST., GASTONIA 28054	"	1986	1	X		9	31	2	53	0	53	0	0	589	150,000	36,250
UNITED	ANDREW STRAIN, SR., 3314 AUTUMN DR., GASTONIA 28054	"	1976	0	X		4	15	21	310	0	310	0	0	4,970	287,500	251,185
UNITY, BELMONT	MELVIN GREENE, 1003 E. CATAWBA ST., BELMONT 28012	"	1948	4	X		12	33	9	369	195	564	9	0	7,781	500,000	60,300
UNITY, GASTONIA	JIMMIE FARMER, 2023 ECHO LN., GASTONIA 28052	"	1944	6	X		10	8	30	815	270	1085	4	2	18,850	2,255,000	1,333
VICTORY	GEORGE TUTHILL, 1944 TAYLOR DR., GASTONIA 28052	"	1935	9	X		8	8	21	596	0	596	0	6	8,400	790,000	0
WALNUT GROVE	G. W. HORNE, BOX 235, ALEXIS 28006	"	1959	1	X		1	2	1	119	0	119	0	0	4,000	331,890	0
WEST FRANKLIN	PHILLIP FRADY, 1111 PARAMOUNT CR., GASTONIA 28052	"	1942	7	X		11	8	20	401	40	441	0	2	7,000	761,000	0
WOODLAWN	FRED HIGH, 727 LINEBERGER ST., LOWELL 28098	"	1928	4	X		6	13	33	503	184	687	0	4	11,717	1,353,420	171,280
VIETNAMESE MISSION	HUNG QUY NGUYEN, PO BOX 98, GASTONIA 28053-0098	"															
	TOTALS						782	1344	2109	35264	8578	43,629	171	214	805,762	76,880,171	8,450,524

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Association: GASTON (Month & Day)

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Study School Director: MR. CHARLES CRAIG

Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 117, City: GASTONIA, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of missionaries of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly Pedagogical visitation (Yes/No)	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backward Bible Club enrollment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																				
ALEXIS	RANDY PRESSWOOD, RT. 1, BOX 328, ALEXIS 28006	0	65	83	77	42	90	109	84	0	30	6	0	586	379	0	Y	7	273	0	0
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS. VICKI CRAIG, RT. 1, CROUSE 28033	2	1	1	4	3	6	15	20	0	0	3	0	55	30	0	Y	0	60	0	0
BELMONT, EAST	MR. BOBBY CURTIS, 5307 MARLIN DR., LAKE WILEY, SC	0	26	30	30	27	10	73	105	0	0	6	0	307	141	0	N	0	157	0	21
BELMONT, FIRST	MRS. ROSA MURPHY, 126 OAK TR., BELMONT 28012	0	48	59	46	47	87	38	235	0	29	13	0	602	218	0	Y	0	183	0	30
BEREA	MR. FLOYD THEEL, PO BOX 641, BELMONT 28012	0	5	15	9	0	5	28	6	0	0	3	0	71	35	0	N	0	112	0	0
BESSEMER CITY, 1ST	MR. WILLIAM WISE, RT. 3, BOX 903, BESS. CITY 28016	0	39	64	66	14	14	87	74	0	39	8	0	405	194	0	Y	0	209	0	0
BETHANY	JAMES HILL, 2903 GOBLE ST., GASTONIA 28054	0	2	5	8	0	62	8	10	0	0	2	0	97	47	0	Y	0	88	0	0
BETHEL	JERRY GREGORY, 543 EFIRD ST., GASTONIA 28054	6	12	18	8	0	10	35	0	0	0	3	0	92	83	0	N	0	94	0	0
BETHLEHEM	MRS. DORA KING, 911 E. 6TH ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	5	17	22	12	33	17	26	4	2	4	1	141	69	0	N	0	50	0	0
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	MR. JACK REYNOLDS, 101 RHYNE ST., BESS. CITY 28016	2	1	0	14	2	11	18	17	0	0	3	0	73	56	0	N	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	MRS. BARBARA OWINGS, 1516 NEAL HAWKINS RD., GAST.	0	15	19	28	18	22	43	5	0	3	2	0	155	62	0	Y	0	70	0	8
CALVARY	MRS. EVELYN MCGHEE, 710 BRIARCLIFF RD., GAST, 28054	0	32	29	54	30	23	54	62	0	13	2	0	299	125	0	Y	0	132	0	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MR. JIM COPE, 107 HILLCREST DR., BELMONT 28012	0	115	149	152	84	162	461	125	0	27	14	0	1289	447	0	Y	5	436	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	MR. ALVIN GARVER, 1910 BALLARD DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	4	6	8	0	0	5	19	0	0	2	0	44	28	0	N	0	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW	BARNEY HUGGINS, RT. 2, BOX 307C, GASTONIA 28054	0	38	64	46	0	57	36	69	0	23	2	0	335	99	0	Y	0	160	0	0
CHAPEL	FRED HUITT, 227 RIVER ST., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	4	5	2	1	2	6	5	0	0	3	0	28	20	0	N	0	32	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	MR. RICHARD BELT, 1916 FREYSTONE DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	105	192	88	28	27	170	30	20	12	7	0	679	293	0	Y	0	218	0	0
CHERRYVILLE, 1ST	MR. JOE ALEXANDER, RT.3, ROY EAKER RD., CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	128	141	118	79	76	211	238	0	0	8	0	999	405	0	Y	0	242	0	0
CHERRYVILLE, 2ND	MR. RICHARD SHULL, PO BOX 44, WACO 28169	0	18	29	12	10	12	22	32	0	0	2	0	137	86	0	N	0	85	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MR. TONY NORRIS, RT.3, BOX 92, BESSEMER CITY 28016	9	8	8	9	33	21	16	28	5	3	5	0	145	110	0	Y	0		0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																				
COMMUNITY	JIM BUMGARNER, BOX 121, SR 1847, STANLEY 28164	10	10	28	22	5	33	35	43	0	0	3	0	189	109		Y		104		
CRAMERTON, FIRST	NOT KNOWN	0	12	7	26	27	0	50	98	0	18	4	0	242	107	0	Y	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON, WEST	MR. KEN GREENE, 6810 LAKELANE DR., CHARLOTTE 28214	0	16	20	33	0	0	94	45	0	0	4	0	214	120	0	Y	4	67	0	0
	TOTALS																				

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TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 9/30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Study School Director: MR. CHARLES CRAIG

Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 117, City: GASTONIA, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment Birth to 2 years	55 Preschool enrolment Birth through 5 years	56 Children enrolment 6 - 11 years or grades 1 to 5	57 Youth enrolment 12 - 17 years or grades 6 to 12	58 Young Adult enrolment - Single 18-25 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment - Married 18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment 30-59 years	61 Senior Adult enrolment 60 and over	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 Camping centers enrolment	65 Enrollment on missions or mission	66 Total Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average Adult Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Have a Pastoral Visitation Plan? Yes or No	70 Number among Sunday School members	71 Church, B.S. enrollment	72 Mission v B.S. enrollment	73 Backward Bible Club enrolment
DALLAS	TONY STRIBLING, 817 KNOWLES DR., DALLAS 28034	0	20	26	29	20	17	58	49	0	7	5	0	229	113	18	N	0	110	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL	WADE MCLAMB, 1002 HONEYWOOD LN., GASTONIA 28052	0	5	7	12	6	2	29	11	0	0	0	0	72	70	0	N	0	66	0	0
FAIRVIEW	ERNEST NATION, 1509 HARGROVE AVE., GASTONIA 28052	5	3	25	23	13	0	37	48	0	13	3	0	172	89	0	N	0	86	0	0
FAITH, BESS. CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																				
FAITH, GASTONIA	STEWART MORRIS, 1215 MOUNTAIN AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	8	6	7	5	0	10	19	0	0	2	0	52	29	0	Y	0	63	0	13
FLINT-GROVES	RALPH CLINE, 1530 PINE RIDGE DR., GASTONIA 28054	0	54	53	65	60	39	128	98	0	0	8	0	505	251	0	Y	0	212	0	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	SCOTT MCCOMBS, 210 OAKLAWN DR., LOWELL 28098	0	12	17	5	6	0	24	16	0	0	2	0	82	50	0	Y	71	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	ANN ECKARD, PO BOX 64, CRAMERTON 28032	8	18	26	26	13	21	57	37	0	0	6	0	212	132	6	Y	0	111	0	0
GASTON	AL LONG, 221 ABERNATHY DR., DALLAS 28034	4	7	7	15	12	17	6	23	0	0	2	0	93	47	0	N	0		0	29
GASTONIA, EAST	ROBERT TURNER, 638 OLE LAMP LN., GASTONIA 28054	0	38	57	52	23	68	178	31	0	12	6	0	465	140	0	Y	0	144	0	0
GASTONIA, FIRST	ELAINE JENKINS, 3502 STONEMARK CT., GASTONIA 28054	26	31	90	79	119	68	321	245	6	38	12	0	1035	409	0	N	0	83	0	0
GATEWAY	ELLEN WALLACE, 712 N. LEWIS ST., GASTONIA 28054	1	5	9	10	2	3	20	11	0	2	2	0	65	42	0	N	0	60	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	DUKE HILL, 49 CENTRAL ST., RANLO, GASTONIA 28054	0	82	121	142	42	85	340	24	0	12	2	7	857	315	0	Y	0	159	0	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	JERRY FISHER, 216 PINE RD., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	40	27	40	10	11	97	17	0	0	4	0	246	97	0	Y	0	114	0	0
HARDIN	FRED ADAMS, 113 APRIL LN., DALLAS 28034	25	38	81	93	43	65	192	36	0	4	10	0	587	254	0	Y	0	178	0	0
HARMONY	BOB FLOWERS, RT. 6, BOX 210, GASTONIA 28052	0	7	2	5	2	12		19	0	3	2	0	52	35	0	N	0	65	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	ROGER ABERNATHY, 665 TRACY LN., GASTONIA 28054	0	59	65	48	32	65	76	82	0	9	6	0	444	195	0	N	0	133	0	60
HIGH SHOALS, 1ST	GARY CROTTS, RT. 2, BOX 43-M, DALLAS 28034	0	17	15	11	5	16	35	35	0	0	3	0	137	82	0	N	0	135	0	0
HILLVIEW	REID WOODS, 2201 DEVON DR., DALLAS 28034	9	11	19	8	14	19	30	0	0	0	2	0	112	43	0	N	0	84	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	JOHNNY BELL, 204 COSTNER DR., BESSEMER CITY 28016	8	3	8	4	1	10	7	7			2		50	31		Y		45		
LAKEVIEW	TONEY PAYNE, BOX 421, MCADENVILLE 28101	3	10	12	27	19	5	51	20	0	0	4	0	132	69	0	Y	0	105	0	0
LAUREL WOOD	NOT KNOWN	7	3	3	6	22	22	10	3	0	0	1	0	77	22	18	N	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEM.	MARVIN MCCRAW, 415 STANLEY RD., DALLAS 28034	0	18	24	29	20	30	60	26	0	0	4	41	252	126	0	Y	0	87	0	0
LORAY	GEORGE BOLICK, 100 S. BELVEDERE AVE., GAST. 28054	0	25	26	41	85	160	69	98	5	35	7	12	563	220	0	Y	5	221	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	MR. WILLIE SUTTON, 1809 HOLLANDALE DR., GASTONIA 28054	0	49	65	72	45	56	89	77	0	15	4	0	472	151	0	Y	0	96	0	0
	TOTALS																				

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Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 227, GASTONIA | City | State: NC | Zip: 28054
(Month & Day)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly evangelistic visitation Levels N=No	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V B S enrollment	Mission V B S enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
LOWELL, FIRST	WILLIAM DELLINGER, 2420 SHAW AVE., GASTONIA 28054	0	22	31	32	9	4	60	62	0	15	4	0	239	143	30	Y	0	92	0	0
MACEDONIA	JACK RAXTER, 2408 WENDY LN., GASTONIA 28052	0	5	8	28	0	12	8	33	0	0	2	0	96	63	0	N	0	46	0	0
MARANATHA	HERMAN RABY, LEWIS RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	2	5	1	8	22	7	0	0	12	0	57	30	0	N	0	70	0	0
MCADENVILLE	DANNY REECE, 1424 SHADYBARK DR., GASTONIA 28054	0	9	18	17	21	0	73	46	0	0	5	0	189	121	0	Y	0	79	71	0
MIDWAY	LIZ JENKINS, 1308 JENKINS RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	3	18	5	4	8	14	5	0	0	3	0	60	38	0	Y	0	82	0	0
MT. BEULAH	DEAN BAKER, PO BOX 26, DALLAS 28034	0	31	51	26	8	27	30	26	0	0	7	0	206	124	0	N	0	133	0	62
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	BAXTER MCINTOSH, 219 W. GLENDALE AVE., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	79	79	66	50	36	195	158	15	18	9	0	705	277	20	N	7	100	0	38
MT. HOLLY, 2ND	ROGER WILLIAMS, 105 SOUTHFORK LN., BELMONT 28012	0	46	67	46	14	66	64	42	0	0	5	0	350	155	0	Y	0	148	0	0
MT. ZION	JOHN L. BLACK, RT. 3, BOX 51, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	40	39	40	10	8	110	55	25	26	6	30	389	168	0	Y	2	122	20	62
NEW HEIGHTS	TED MOODY, RT. 4, BOX GT-18, LINCOLNTON 28092	0	7	36	44	25	44	47	72	0	0	4	0	279	105	0	Y	0	100	0	35
NEW HOPE	JOE MAYES, 2132 DEEPWOOD CT., GASTONIA 28054	0	36	39	43	24	15	65	67	0	0	4	0	293	149	0	Y	0	73	0	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	JERRY PENNINGTON, PO BOX 1193, BELMONT 28012	0	7	5	5	3	8	7	25	0	0	3	0	63	40	0	Y	0	40	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	BECKY BALLARD, RPR 1827, BOX 327, STANLEY 28164	10	30	52	44	26	31	36	16	0	12	6	0	263	81	0	Y	0	125	0	0
NORTH MAIN	JERRY MILLER, 310 WALNUT AVE., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	8	6	2	10	4	27	12	0	3	3	0	75	47	6	Y	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	ORVILLE KIRKLAND, 2505 E. SPENCER AVE., GAST. 28054	4	14	8	14	0	0	7	10	0	0	3	0	60	28	0	Y	0	106	0	0
OAK GROVE	BOB GRAVES, PO BOX 353, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	2	6	11	1	3	17	11	0	0	5	0	56	50	0	N	0	55	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	LEE MONTGOMERY, 2701 LOWELL RD., LOWELL 28098						10	10						10	10						
PARKWOOD	RONNIE BURCKMAN, 1227 CHURCHILL DR., GASTONIA 28054	0	164	192	250	331	88	571	146	0	9	21	0	1772	521	70	Y	0	310	64	0
PLAINVIEW	C. V. MORRIS, RT. 3, BOX 71A, DALLAS 28034	0	3	3	5	0	0	12	2	0	0	2	0	27	23	0	N	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE	CARL RAMSEY, RT. 4, BOX 269, GASTONIA 28054	7	25	45	27	20	30	95	24	10	12	5	0	0	72	0	N	0	68	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	JOHNNY BLAKE, RT. 2, BOX 879, DALLAS 28034	0	45	65	52	22	14	75	37	0	0	3	0	313	140	0	Y	0	118	0	26
RANLO	RICK BALLARD, 2427 SANDHURST CT., GASTONIA 28054	0	16	48	53		40	77	79	0	21	5	0	339	145	0	Y	0	146	0	23
RIDGE	TOMMY GIBBY, 4324 S. FALLS ST., GASTONIA 28054	0	18	44	34	62	0	50	77	0	4	3	0	292	159	0	N	0	125	0	0
RIDGEVIEW	MARK MARTIN, 108 FORESTWAY DR., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	6	8	8	0	3	11	13	0	0	3	0	52	36	0	Y	0	38	0	0
RIVERSIDE	MAX PRESWOOD, 118 7TH ST., CRAMERTON 28032	2	6	7	20	0	0	18	36	0	0	3	0	92	77	0	N	0	98	0	0
	TOTALS																				

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TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Study School Director: MR. CHARLES CRAIG

Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 227, City: GASTONIA, State: NC, Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment Birth - 2 years	55 Preschool enrollment Birth through 5 years	56 Children enrollment (6 - 11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12 - 17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment 30-59 years	61 Senior Adult enrollment 60 and over	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General Officials enrollment	65 Enrollment of Missions or Church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic visitation (Y/N)	70 Number other Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
SALEM	CLYDE ELMORE, 411 E. 6TH AVE., GASTONIA 28054	3	10	42	28	0	27	55	46	0	8	1	0	200	81	0	Y	0	124	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	STEVE WATERS, 3304 SHERWOOD CR., GASTONIA 28054	44	54	90	94	24	54	190	107	26	15	5	0	683	336	5	Y	0	302	0	20
SEVENTH AVENUE	EDDIE GROVES, 1523 ANDERSON ST., GASTONIA 28054	3	6	16	3	2	2	41	12	0	0	4	0	89	70	0	Y	0	72	0	0
SHADY GROVE	MR. C.L. WOFFORD, RT.4, BOX 101, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	26	38	34	9	16	78	50	0	5	4	0	260	147	20	N	0	55	0	0
S. MARIETTA ST.	ROBERT DICKSON, 911 S. MARIETTA ST., GASTONIA 28054	0	35	50	91	9	20	118	141	0	0	7	35	506	251	0		0	181	0	0
SOUTH POINT	MR.B.O.JOY, 98 NANCY HANKS PL., BELMONT 28012	0	40	55	45	13	35	121	33	0	0	8	0	350	206	0	Y	0	141	0	0
SOUTHSIDE	HENRY TAYLOR, 314 TELEGRAPH DR., GASTONIA 28054	0	14	10	6	0	0	56	8	0	0	3	10	87	47	0	N	0	85	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	MRS.CAROL SNEED, 308 BRIARWOOD DR., DALLAS 28034	0	6	5	6		0	16	17	4	0	2	0	56	35	0	Y	0	47	0	0
STANLEY, FIRST	WILFRED BROOKS, 110 AIRPORT RD., STANLEY 28164	4	93	139	152	95	149	316	92	0	24	8	0	1070	284	0	Y	0	267	107	18
STOWE MEMORIAL	CHRIS ADAMS, 100 HUBBARD ST., BELMONT 28012	7	14	16	10	0	14	0	30	0	1	1	0	93	38	0	Y	0	118	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	CLARENCE FRANKS, RT.2, BOX 858, BESSEMER CITY 28016	11	12	25	27	0	33	40	23	0	0	2	0	173	59	0	Y	0	50	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	WILLIAM FELLON, RT. 5, BOX 322, GASTONIA 28054	4	9	21	15	3	0	79	6	0	8	4	141	149	65	0	N	2	103	0	0
SUNSET LANE	MRS.WANDA JORDAN, RT.1, BOX 56, BESSEMER CITY 28016	6	1	15	11	0	11	15	5	0	5	3	0	72	40	0	N	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																				
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	BOB PHILLIPS, 1701 ANTHONY DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	5	5	10	0	0	15	8	0	0	3	0	46	31	0	Y	0	0	0	0
TEMPLE	DEAN STEWART, 431 BEECH ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	12	31	33	4	10	86	60	0	0	5	0	241	124	0	Y	0	131	0	0
TRINITY	GEORGE NOLEN, 206 CATHERINE ST., KINGS MTN. 28086	0	7	9	11	0	4	10	4	0	0	1	0	46	31	0	Y	0	33	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	RON POTTS, 120 COTTONWOOD DR., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	25	46	51	38	42	100	74	0	0	6	0	382	147	0	Y	0	119	0	0
UNION ROAD	LARRY HODGE, 206 BAYBERRY CT., GASTONIA 28054	3	6	15	17	0	0	23	0	0	0	2	0	66	34	0	Y	0	46	0	10
UNITED	JOHN GRAHAM, RT. 3, BOX 232, GASTONIA 28054	0	15	25	18	16	27	32	12	0	0	4	0	149	95	0	N	0	104	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	JACK ATKINS, 22 OAK ST., BELMONT 28012	0	59	55	63	23	56	51	50	0	0	6	0	363	173	0	Y	0	140	0	0
UNITY, GASTONIA	JANE FARMER, 2023 ECHO LN., GASTONIA 28052	6	77	69	90	116	68	276	85	0	35	10	0	832	237	0	Y	0	179	0	34
VICTORY	GENE MEDLIN, 3608 ROBINSON RD., GASTONIA 28054	0	21	21	21	14	25	69	44	0	0	2	0	217	122	0	Y	0	34	0	0
WALNUT GROVE	JIMMY STROUPE, RT. 1, BOX 296, DALLAS 28034	0	15	16	3	4	15	25	7	0	4	2	0	91	48	0	Y	0	76	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN	MRS.VICKIE DELLINGER, 2114 S.LINWOOD RD., GAST.28052	0	32	27	34	17	20	52	42	0	15	2	0	241	135	47	Y	0	102	10	0
WOODLAWN	ROBERT CROTTS, 706 STOWE DR., LOWELL 28098	0	26	23	22	8	42	43	78	0	3	5	0	250	164	40	Y	0	131	0	0
	TOTALS	239	2494	3521	3503	2115	2683	7123	4503	120	592	437	277	27,136	12,077	260		103	10,043	272	489

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TABLE 2 CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING 12/30 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Payseur
Address: 3427 Driftwood Drive City: Gastonia State: NC 28054

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.W.T. Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold Fast enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missionsi of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received													
Alexis	Max Howard, Rt.2, Box 411A, Dallas, NC 28034	15	32	35	57	25	21	1	20	0	4	0	210	85
Anthony Grove	Rev. Walter Hill,Rt. 1, Crouse, NC 28133	1	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	15
Belmont, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Bob Ewing, Rt.1, 129 Midwood Lane, Belmont, NC 28012	7	8	29	10	0	6	15	80	52	2	0	205	40
Bereo	None	3	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	23	20
Bessemer City, First	Adora Alford,PO Box 1403, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	12	15	18	0	0	0	50	0	3	0	98	30
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Diane Putnam,Rt.1, Box 423, Gastonia, NC 28052	2	13	16	34	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	67	30
Bingham Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Rev. Douglas Adams,510 Davis Park Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	5	20	5	8	0	20	5	47	0	3	0	113	50
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Chris Howell,Rt.2, Box 248L, Gastonia, NC 28054	22	32	58	52	35	0	0	36	168	5	0	408	70
Cedar Grove	Margaret James,214 S. Liberty Street, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	6	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	24	11
Centerview	Larry Abernathy,206 Centerview St.,Belmont, NC 28012	6	15	28	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	83	43
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Emory Lone, Rt.1, Box 397 R,Gastonia, NC 28052	3	25	40	30	32	0	0	0	20	6	0	156	60
Cherryville, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Yolenda Love, 202 Houser St.,Cherryville, NC 28021	4	5	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	44	20
Chestnut Ridge	Wilhelmina Sprouse, Rt.4, Box 92, Bessemer City, NC 28016	2	5	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	37	25
Christ Community	Church letter not received													
Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First	Margaret Nixon,535 B. Brooklyn Street, Cramerton NC 28032	0	2	14	7	0	0	0	0	28	1	0	52	25
Cramerton, West	Steve Severt,4312 Knightwood Drive,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	14	17	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	63	25
	TOTALS													

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Payseur

Address: 3427 Driftwood Drive City: Gastonia State: NC Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of missionsi of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average [illegible] Training attendance
Dallas	Bill Whitlick, 2203 Hillside Drive, Dallas, NC 28034	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12
Davis Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Michael Elmore,1304 McArver Street, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	9	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	51	26
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received													
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint-Groves	Loretta Forbes,904 E.Forbes Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28054	7	15	15	24	0	80	11	0	0	3	0	152	79
Fraley Memorial	Evelyn Griffin, PO Box 666, Lowell, NC 28098	0	11	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	33	20
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
Gaston	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, East	None	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	35	2	0	43	6
Gastonia, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gateway	None	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Grace, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	John Stainback, Rt.2, Box 554-V Dallas, NC 28034	31	30	58	111	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	233	131
Harmony	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Larry Lang, Rt. 2, Box 483, Dallas, NC 28034	5	27	21	10	0	13	0	0	48	3	0	127	48
High Shoals, First	Ethel High, Rt.7, Box 435, Lincolnton, NC 28092	5	5	3	24	24	6	0	0	0	1	0	38	12
Hillview	Alene McAbee, 504 N. Davis Street, Dallas, NC 28034	10	4	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	32
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Woods	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	None	0	6	20	20	0	6	0	12	22	1	0	87	23
Loray	Joe Lawing, 522 Rhyne Circle, Ranlo,Gastonia NC 28054	11	19	23	51	0	13	17	145	0	3	0	282	66
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	15
TOTALS														

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TABLE 6 CHURCH TRAINING (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Payseur

Address: 3427 Driftwood Drive City: Gastonia State: NC Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment at missions of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	8	0	1	0	15	0
Macedonia	Clayton Clark,4569 Chestnut Lane, Gastonia, NC 28052	2	3	14	0	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	27
Maranatha	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	Edward Jenkins, Rt.2, Box 132, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	10	10	37	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	61	37
Midway	Kathy Scott,Rt.5, Box 228, Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	1	0	17	15
Mt. Beulah	Vivian Garrett, Rt.1, Box 159, Dallas, NC 28034	3	8	21	36	30	0	0	31	30	1	0	159	40
Mt. Holly, First	Harry McCall, 300 S.Main Street, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipe, 329 Clearwater Lake Rd.,Mt. Holly, NC 2812)	16	18	25	62	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	123	47
Mt. Zion	Don Lavery, Rt. 1, Box 5/3, Cherryville, NC 28021	3	10	20	30	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	68	35
New Heights	Doris Bowlin, Rt. 1, Box 5034, Denver, NC 28037	4	0	15	18	0	32	0	31	0	2	76	178	39
New Hope	None	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Main	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Rev. Don Ross,2249 Londonderry Dr.,Gastonia, NC 28054	15	30	40	15	0	0	0	30	0	2	0	132	99
Plainview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	Betty Maughan, 4908 Jamee Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	15	12	12	0	0	0	0	34	2	0	75	28
Rankin Lake	Grady Turner, 405 North Street, Dallas, NC 28034	11	16	24	25	0	0	0	206	0	0	86	370	35
Ranlo	Benny Caldwell, 3008 Brandywine Court,Gastonia, NC 28054	7	10	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	53	35
Ridge	Tim Cape, 305 Turner Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	3	6	10	48	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	68	40
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS													

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Payseur

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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of missionsi of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Salem	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Joyce Q.Pancher, 4618 Union Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28054	25	31	23	18	47	0	9	6	150	4	0	313	105
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Dick Farnsworth,Rt. 2, Cherryville, NC 28021	0	8	11	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	48	25
South Marietta St.	Claude Hollingworth, 911 S.Marietta St.,Gastonia 28054	2	7	20	40	0	0	0	13	0	4	0	86	50
South Point	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
Southside	Dot Iovino,1412 S.York Street, Gastonia, NC 28052	3	4	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	23	15
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Susan Griffith, 248 Vermont Ave.,Stanley, NC 28164	17	46	43	20	32	26	0	39	0	3	0	226	60
Stowe Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Henry Chavis, 509 E. Lee Avenue, Bessemer City, NC 28016	1	2	4	16	0	1	0	13	0	2	0	39	12
Tabernacle														
Taylor Memorial	Betty Hoffman, Rt. 4, Box 35, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	27	18
Temple	Janet Michaels, Rt.1, Box 398 BB, Gastonia, NC 28052	4	15	17	42	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	81	35
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	Katherine Smith, 106 E. Catawba Drive, Mt. Holly 28120	8	18	16	43	0	0	0	0	20	3	0	102	45
Union Road	None.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Unity, Belmont	Mark Lackey, 2559 Bobwhite Lane, Gastonia, NC 28054 Tommy Adkins, Rt.1, Box 142, Belmont, NC 28012	4 27	15 39	13 37	28 60	0 0	0 0	0 0	67 0	14 0	1 3	0 0	142 166	108 92
Unity, Gastonia	Bill Clanton, 2124 Parkdale Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052	12	19	53	144	0	3	6	0	29	6	0	272	78
Victory	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	24	20
West Franklin Ave.	Roger Austin, 508 S.Gray Street, Gastonia, NC 28052	15	21	21	60	0	12	0	0	25	2	0	156	62
Woodlawn	Jack Ruppe, 4 Black Street, Lowell, NC 28098	12	13	15	46	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	88	66
	TOTALS	333	796	951	1555	248	278	77	894	675	126	162	5942	2303

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 9/30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Mr. Jerry Olson
Address: 23 N. Central Avenue — City: Belmont — State: NC — Zip: 28012

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Missions) of Church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received												
Alexis	Jerry Anderson,PO Box 64,Alexis, NC 28006	16	13	26	25	40	0	10	0	3	0	130	85
Anthony Grove	Carolyn Bumgarner,706 Hawthorne St.,Cherryville NC 28021	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	2	17	10
Belmont, East	Yates Maxwell,Rt.2, Box 376, Dallas, NC 28034	0	15	0	0	32	2	3	2	3	0	56	
Belmont, First	Jerry Olson,411 Dogwood Lane, Belmont, NC 28012	13	11	14	18	60	25	12	23	8	0	184	145
Berea	Jim Barnhill,1202 N.Main St., Lowell, NC 28098	1	6	0	0	15	0	5	1	3	28	59	
Bessemer City, First	Nell Gulli,1536 Belmar Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	7	7	9	35	11	0	0	8	0	77	60
Bethany	Marie Boling, 4106 Angus Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	9	23	0	0	0	2	0	34	15
Bethel	Marie Jennings,423 Craven St.,Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	21	0	3	2	3	0	29	22
Bethlehem	Barbara Fore,2126 S.Marietta Street, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	8	4	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	41	35
Bingham Memorial	Laura Steedley, 124 E.Washington Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	16
Brookleigh	Vern McCabe,406 Pamela St.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	5	4	13	20	0	0	0	3	0	45	18
Calvary	Jerrell Williams,4765 Karwood Drive, Rock Hill,SC 29730	0	5	8	0	40	0	12	0	4	0	69	38
Catawba Heights	Rodney Boutwell,213 Lamplighter Lane,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	14	22	15	48	86	0	7	5	9	0	206	160
Cedar Grove	Pat Smith,111 Hillcrest Dr.,Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	12
Centerview	Mike Shuford,101 Armstrong Drive,Belmont, NC 28012	10	11	4	10	25	0	7	0	3	0	70	38
Chapel	None	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	20	8
Chapel Grove	Don Gibson, 4302 Freeport Drive,Gastonia, NC 28052	0	15	20	40	55	0	16	0	3	0	149	103
Cherryville, First	Perry Holleman,205 N.Jacob Street,Cherryville, NC 28021	29	38	16	0	64	0	12	0	3	0	162	110
Cherryville,Second	Tammy Self,Rt.3, Box 12,Cherryville, NC 28021	6	15	8	10	25	0	4	0	5	0	73	50
Chestnut Ridge	J.P. Bridges,Rt.1, Box124A, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	5	3	2	27	0	0	0	6	0	43	24
Christ Community	Church letter not received												
Community	Dean Tate, 2418 Leroy Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28054	7	2	9	6	25	0	13	0	3	0	65	35
Cramerton, First	Vernon Frank,4417 Farmbrook Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	16	27	0	0	0	4	0	72	26
Cramerton, West	Nellie Overcash,2311 McLean St.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	4	8	12	30	0	7	0	4	0	65	26
	TOTALS												

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Missionis of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Dallas	Linda Shearhouse,Southford Apts. 2D, Dallas, NC 28034	0	9	6	16	22	0	1	0	2	0	56	45
Davis Memorial	Charles L.Davis,2510 Daleview Drive, Charlotte, NC 28214	0	0	0	0	17	0	3	6	4	0	30	30
Fairview	Alisa Wiggins,1405 W.Davidson Ave.,Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	14	17	0	0	0	3	0	34	20
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received												
Faith, Gastonia	Joe Austin,609 Betty Street, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10
Flint-Groves	Rick McCollum,1700 B Yellowstone Court,Gastonia NC 28054	7	18	12	18	100	0	5	0	11	0	171	100
Fraley Memorial	Rose Messer,74 E. 3 Street Smyre,Gastonia, NC 28054	3	3	2	0	15	0	2	0	4	0	29	21
Friendship	James K.Mull,Rt.3, Horrison Lane, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	6	6	9	33	0	5	0	4	0	63	52
Gaston	Ellen Boyd, PO Box 726, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	12
Gastonia, East	Shirley Caldwell,218 Dogwood Drive, Dallas, NC 28034	2	8	3	1	31	0	0	0	2	0	47	32
Gastonia, First	Charles B. DuRont, 963 Scotch Drive,Gastonia, NC 28053	23	23	40	42	110	55	25	20	25	0	321	300
Gateway	Alice Rushing,1330 N. Rhyne Street, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	20	18
Grace, Gastonia	Larry Ritter,2030 Rhondo Drive,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	6	25	55	0	0	0	4	0	90	25
Grace, Mt. Holly	Todd Capps, 3618 Robinson, Gastonia, NC 28054	3	4	3	4	30	0	2	0	3	0	49	20
Hardin	Pam Grooms, Rt.3, Box 76,Dallas, NC 28034	20	15	15	25	35	0	0	0	4	0	110	70
Harmony	Patty Guthrie, Rt.3, Box 40, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	4	0	24	14
Hickory Grove	Charles B. Craig, 2425 Wilmont Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	5	12	15	21	30	18	7	0	3	0	111	88
High Shoals, First	Helen Rice, PO Box 261, High Shoals, NC 28077	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	22	12
Hillview	Betty Woods,2201 Devon Drive, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	11
Holland Memorial	Sandra Sisk, Edgewood Rd.,Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	13	0	10	
Lakeview	Jerry Helton, Rt. 5, Box 431, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	6	22	0	0	0	5	0	33	20
Laurel Woods	Becky Coleman, 2113 Fallsdale Drive,Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Chrystal Lovelace, 523 Efrid Street, Gastonia, NC 28054	9	7	3	12	34	0	0	0	2	0	67	38
Loray	Jimmy E. Brown, 409 W.5th Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052	6	14	12	23	74	15	0	0	3	0	147	73
Love Memorial	Dean Brack,2629 Castlewood Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	4	4	15	25	0	3	1	4	0	57	38
	TOTALS												

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Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

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Lowell,First	Lonnie Hoyle, 4612 Maplecrest Drive, Gastonia NC 28054	10	12	12	15	25	0	4	0	4	0	82	55
Macedonia	Bill Duncan, 2409 Maplewood Drive,Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	3	0	25	16
Maranatha	Eddie Wise,Rt. 1, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	15	0	3	1	2	0	21	10
McAdenville	Steve Seagle, 2585-G Cherbough Way,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	3	4	8	30	0	8	0	3	0	57	35
Midway	Brenda Hatcher, 850 Mutual Rd., Gastonia, NC 28052	4	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	2	0	26	12
Mt. Beulah	Nan Stines, Rt. 3, Box 196, Dallas, NC 28034	0	5	5	8	20	0	2	0	3	0	43	30
Mt. Holly, First	Tracy Kerley, 300 S.Main St.,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	20	14	13	19	70	25	19	5	1	0	186	176
Mt. Holly, Second	Joel Harris,114 Devine Street, Stanley,NC 28164	11	11	12	18	40	0	38	0	7	0	137	96
Mt. Zion	Jewel Smith, 1096 Sunset Road,Cherryville, NC 28021	0	5	7	20	40	0	1	2	3	0	78	56
New Heights	Cindy Ingle, Rt. 7, Box 290, Lincolnton, NC 28092	0	0	0	18	22	0	2	2	6	0	50	35
New Hope	Barry Bryant, 2024 Redbud Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	18	5	15	28	40	0	14	4	10	0	132	92
New Life, Belmont	Larry Scruggs, Rt. 2, Box 219-A-37,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	15	0	3	2	3	0	23	18
New Life, Stanley	Ron Baker, 520 N. Buckook Street, Stanley, NC 28164	0	0	0	0	28	0	3	2	5	0	38	21
North Main	James B. Bell, 305 Stroupe Street, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	12
Northside	Barry Worrells, 714 N. Modena Street, Gastonia NC 28054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Debbie Anthony, Rt. 1, Box 268A, Cherryville, NC 28021	0	2	4	7	20	0	0	0	2	0	35	20
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Robert Sanderson, 4622 Old Mill Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28054	15	29	22	81	118	36	22	30	12	0	365	192
Plainview	Jerry Thomas,3508 Havenwood Drive, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	7	7
Providence	Lynn Lowery, 215 W.Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City,NC 28016	10	15	10	5	17	0	10	0	7	0	77	38
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger,149 Hoke Drive, Dallas, NC 28034	0	7	7	16	35	10	20	5	7	0	107	50
Ranlo	Paula Saunders, 612 North Street, Dallas, NC 28034	0	15	0	20	23	0	0	0	4	0	62	34
Ridge	Ronnie Hinson,87 Brentwood Circle, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	35	0	7	0	3	0	43	24
Ridgeview	Marvin Mauney,Lafayette Drive, Stanley, NC 28164	0	0	0	0	12	0	4	0	4	0	20	20
Riverside	Donald G. Rhyne,Rt.2, Box 153,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	2	14	0	1	0	3	0	20	18
	TOTALS												

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1987

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State: North Carolina
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Salem	Mike Lineberger, 2820 Goble St.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	10
Sandy Plains	Debbie Moore,310 W.3rd. Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	10	12	15	83	0	8	0	8	0	136	100
Seventh Avenue	Terry Bradley,2100 Greenleaf Dr.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	2	0	24	20
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton,Rt.2, Box 443, Cherryville, NC 28021	0	0	9	7	25	0	0	0	3	0	44	34
South Marietta St.	William Wayne Johnson, 911 S.Marietta St.Gastonia 28054	0	9	15	18	28	0	8	11	3	0	92	82
South Point	Russell Patterson, 305 Dogwood Lane, Belmont, NC 28012	0	7	5	17	53	0	0	0	9	0	91	73
Southside	None	0	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	1	0	23	12
Springfield	Charles Woody,Rt.2, Box 163-C, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	12	0	4	3	2	0	21	15
Stanley, First	Steve Griffith, 248 Vermont Ave.,Stanley, NC 28164	0	21	10	25	70	21	28	0	9	0	184	131
Stowe Memorial	Eddie Calvert,26 North Drive, Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	3	0	25	15
Sunnyside	Billie Wright,Rt.2, Box 867,Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	20	0	7	0	3	0	30	12
Sunset Forest	Lee Allen,4530 Country Meadows Dr.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	20
Sunset Lane	None	0	0	0	0	21	0	1	0	3	0	23	15
Tabernacle	Church letter not received												
Taylor Memorial	Bob Phillips, 1701 Anthony Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	2	0	16	12
Temple	Rick Harwell, 2200 Williamsburg Drive Apt.23, Gastonia	0	0	0	8	36	0	0	0	5	0	49	30
Trinity	Ivery Nolen, 206 Catherine Street, Kings Mtn. NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Tuckaseege	Frank Stroup,15500 Steele Creek Rd.,Pineville, NC 28134	8	10	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	59	36
Union Road	Helen McMickle,Mill Creek Rd.,Lake Wylie, SC 29710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	Mark Lackey, 2559 Bobwhite Lane,Gastonia, NC 28054	2	4	4	9	20	0	5	0	4	0	48	42
Unity, Belmont	Bob Freeman, 3417 Tamworth Lane, Gastonia, NC 28054	20	6	8	20	67	0	0	0	3	0	124	50
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Motsinger, 418 N. Myrtle School Road,Gastonia 28052	7	9	11	27	69	0	22	10	3	0	158	97
Victory	Johnny Biles, 1424 Union Road, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	4	14	10	34	0	0	0	3	0	65	45
Walnut Grove	Robert Wood, Rt. 1, Box 409-A, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	4	12	0	5	3	2	0	26	18
West Franklin Avenue	Terry Lursen, 442 S.Myrtle School Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	5	6	10	8	20	0	0	0	6	0	55	35
Woodlawn	Lora High,727 Lineberger Street, Lowell, NC 28098	17	11	11	13	50	0	52	5	14	0	173	149
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 12-29 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Sandra B. Tate
Address: 2418 Leroy Avenue — City: Gastonia, — State: NC — Zip: 28054

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109			
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment						
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missions of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received														
Alexis	Mrs. Paul Hovis,504 Lucia Road, Stanley, NC 28164	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	42	32	12	11	93	9	0	199
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	None	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	5	9	10	0	30	2	0	56
Belmont, First	Mrs. Nelda Wilson, 105 Oak Trail, Belmont, NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	17	16	7	110	10	0	171
Berea	Velma Crowe, 1 Birch Street, Belmont, NC 28012	0	3	4	0	5	2	14	0	0	0	2	14	2	4	22
Bessemer City, First	None	1	2	1	0	5	0	9	2	7	25	0	59	4	0	97
Bethany	Hazel Bolick	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	8	9	14	7	0	38
Bethel	Kathleen Pryor,2104 Court Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	11	5	0	12	4	0	36
Bethlehem	Marilyn Brock, 1705 Ferris Street, Gastonia, NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	2	5	0	8	4	0	21
Bingham Memorial	Pearl Dellinger, Rt. 1, Box 42, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Brookleigh	Glenda Thompson, 2370 Old Field Road,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	20	0	0	25
Calvary	Mrs. Brenda Hicks, Rt.3, Box 151, Clover, S.C. 29710	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	19	12	7	11	40	6	0	95
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Terry Collins,PO Box 837, Belmont, NC 28012	4	3	2	1	1	0	11	83	42	37	4	79	15	0	260
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Jerri Graham, 1304 Hwy. 321, Dallas, NC 28034	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	4	0	0	11	1	0	21
Centerview	Lucille Lavelle, Old Hickory Grove Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28054	1	2	0	0	2	0	5	15	14	0	0	19	6	0	54
Chapel	Mrs. Regis G. Jones, Rt.2, Box 544J, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Betty Welch, Rt. 1, Box 350, Gastonia, NC 28052	1	3	2	1	1	0	8	19	27	23	19	62	10	0	160
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Mary Ellen Stroud,107 E. Sussex Street, Cherryville	2	3	1	1	1	0	8	44	51	8	15	145	8	0	271
Cherryville, Second	Marie Dellinger, 1003 E.Church Street, Cherryville 28021	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	12	6	0	15	1	0	40
Chestnut Ridge	Mary Carpenter, PO Box 191, Bessemer City, NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	16	7	0	17	2	0	48
Christ Community	Church Letter not received															
Community	Mrs. Sandra Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia NC 28054	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	9	10	8	0	27	2	0	56
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Zola Ensley, 1691 Hoffman Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	31	1	0	32
Cramerton, West	Deborah Newman, 307 King Henry Ln., Gastonia, NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	15	0	14	4	0	38
	TOTALS															

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Sandra Tate

Address: 2418 Leroy Avenue — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends 5 years and under - not in school	100 Girls in Action 6.11 years or grades 1-6	101 Acteens 12-17 years or grades 7-12	102 Baptist Young Women 18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years	103 Baptist Women 30 and over	104 Missionary of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends 5 years and under - not in school	107 Girls in Action 6.11 years or grades 1-6	108 Acteens 12-17 years or grades 7-12	109 Baptist Young Women 18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years	110 Baptist Women 30 and over	111 WMU officers	112 Missions of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Dallas	Mrs. Nell Patton,708 W. Trade Street, Dallas, NC 28034	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	12	9	17	12	35	6	0	91
Davis Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	None	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	13	8	0	0	0	0	22
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received															
Faith, Gastonia	Barbara Austin, 609 Betty Street, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	5	0	12	2	0	25
Flint-Groves	Dot Allred, 3039 Gardner Park Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	13	18	12	14	68	5	0	130
Fraley Memorial	Gladys England, 314 S. Ransom Street, Gastonia, NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	11	5	0	0	0	0	10	26
Friendship	Shirley Ferguson, 1444 Upper Armstrong Ford Rd.,Belmont	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	11	12	9	7	37	9	0	85
Gaston	Jane Phillips, 1884 Brookside Drive,Gastonia, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	8	8	0	13	1	0	33
Gastonia, East	Nealia Brunson, 1711 Hoffman Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054	1	2	1	1	10	6	20	6	11	6	0	83	8	0	114
Gastonia, First	Joyce Price, 946 Scotch Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	2	3	1	0	4	0	10	23	22	7	0	177	9	0	238
Gateway	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	3	4	0	11	4	0	30
Grace, Gastonia	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	21	14	0	0	0	0	35
Grace, Mt. Holly	Louise Faulkenberry, 109 Walnut Ave., Mt. Holly NC 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	10	0	17	1	0	42
Hardin	Dot Hovis, Rt. 3, Box 197, Dallas, NC 28034	2	3	2	1	1	0	9	16	23	40	15	66	6	0	166
Harmony	Elizabeth Tate, Rt. 3, Box 435, Bessemer City, NC 28016	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	8	0	0	8	1	0	27
Hickory Grove	Renee' Smith, Rt. 2, Box 530, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	3	1	1	1	3	0	9	15	8	10	11	31	2	0	77
High Shoals, First	Phyllis Friday, PO Box 34, High Shoals, NC 28077	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	5	3	6	0	18	1	0	34
Hillview	None	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	11	11	2	0	0	0	0	17
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	9
Lakeview	Linda Wilcox, Rt. 5, Box 418, Gastonia, NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	16	12	0	17	1	0	55
Laurel Woods	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Pam Addington, Rt. 4, Box 865, Cherry st.,Lincolnton 28092	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	7	0	44	6	0	64
Loray	Blanche Ellis, 539 W. Harvie Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	13	13	0	80	9	0	123
Love Memorial	Ann Clubb, 4213 Queensberry Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	10	10	0	59	5	0	93
	TOTALS															

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Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Sandra Tate

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Lowell, First	Becky Poston, 506 Hand Circle, Lowell, NC 28098	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	10	8	10	0	15	1	0	44
Macedonia	Hazel Morris, 2023 Garland Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	18	3	0	27
Maranatha	Lois Coble, Henry Street, Gastonia, NC	0	0	2	0	9	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
McAdenville	Mrs. Ron Arndt, PO Box 8, McAdenville, NC 28101	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	8	0	0	25	4	0	41
Midway	Vernie Panther, Rt. 6, Box 328, Gastonia, NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	8	0	3	10	3	0	32
Mt. Beulah	None	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	8	9	10	20	1	0	54
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Irene Dove, 300 E. Char. Ave. Apt. 16, Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	2	0	1	1	6	13	13	14	0	66	5	0	111
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, 209 Madison Drive, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	7	6	4	12	1	0	35
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Ruth M. Beam, 513 Delview Rd., Cherryville NC 28021	1	2	2	1	4	0	10	8	16	14	7	28	6	0	79
New Heights	Alva Batchler, PO Box F, High Shoals, NC 28077	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	22	23	12	20	5	0	92
New Hope	Wilma Carter, PO Box 236, Lowell, NC 28098	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	20	10	0	0	34	6	0	70
New Life, Belmont	Mrs. Renea Martin, Suite 137-505 Woodlawn Ave., Belmont	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	1	15
New Life, Stanley	Judy Homesley, Rt. 1, Box 301-C, Alexis, NC 28006	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	13	10	9	11	1	0	53
North Main	Mrs. John Goodnight, 227 Rose Street, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	6	4	0	13
Northside	Estelle Kirkland, 2505 E. Spencer Ave., Gastonia 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	32	38	12	0	7	3	0	92
Oak Grove	Judy Graves, PO Box 353, Cherryville, NC 28021	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	16
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mrs. Eugene Tiddy, 2339 Monticello Dr.,Gastonia NC 28054	4	2	2	1	1	0	10	35	18	12	9	60	3	0	137
Plainview	Faye Thomas, 3508 Havenwood Drive, Dallas, NC 28034	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	5	0	0	6	1	0	17
Providence	Margaret Towery,300 Armstrong Park Rd.,Gastonia NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	10	11	0	5	5	0	34
Rankin Lake	Juanita Meares, Rt. 1,Box 192, Dallas, NC 28034	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	9	12	9	6	33	7	0	76
Ranlo	Jane Hughes,#1 Gray Street,Ranlo, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	22	20	0	43	1	0	86
Ridge	Virginia Parham, 3606 Old York Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	12	14	12	9	34	12	0	93
Ridgeview	Patty Richards, Old Hickory Grove Rd., Mt. Holly, NC 28120	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	0	2	8	4	0	20
Riverside	Fannie Chaney, 218 Tenth Street, Cramerton, NC 28032	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	7	0	11	6	0	40
	TOTALS															

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 3/30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Sondra Tote

Address: 2418 Leroy Avenue — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends 5 years and under - not in school	Girls in Action, Acteens or grades 7-12	Acteens 12 years or grades 7-12	Baptist Young Women 18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years	Baptist Women 30 and over	Missionis of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends 5 years and under - not in school	Girls in Action, Acteens or grades 1-6	Acteens 12 years or grades 7-12	Baptist Young Women 18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years	Baptist Women 30 and over	WMU officers	Missionis of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Solem	Charlotte Moore, 1416 Seigle St.,Gastonia, NC 28054	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	9	0	0	20	1	0	35
Sandy Plains	Joyce R. Brown,910 Harper Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28054	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	48	46	18	11	57	7	0	187
Seventh Avenue	Doris Clemmer, 1910 Wildwood Road, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0	0	28	1	0	41
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt.2, Box 443, Cherryville, NC 28021	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	6	8	7	7	38	7	0	73
South Morietta St.	Claudia Hollingsworth, 911 S.Morietto Street, Gastonia	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	21	10	0	50	2	0	83
South Point	Mrs. Ero Raines, 116 Stowe Rd.,Belmont, NC 28012	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	12	10	15	11	23	4	0	75
Southside	Shirley Wells,424 Becky Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	14	1	0	20
Springfield	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Stanley, First	Doris Rowlond, 108 Lake Rd.,Stanley, NC 28164	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	16	40	19	9	66	4	0	154
Stowe Memoriol	Loretto Lowing,26 North Drive, Belmont, NC 28012	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	12	0	0	13	1	0	31
Sunnyside	None	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	3	10	10	0	7	2	0	32
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Mrs. Beuno Bowen,PO Box 54, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	15	2	0	20
Tabernocle	Church letter not received															
Taylor Memoriol	Amy Harder, 4316 Bedfordshire Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Temple	Lori Williford, 3021 Courtland Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	1	2	1	0	5	0	9	5	16	10	0	55	9	0	85
Trinity	Loro Moe Buchonon, 605 S. 12th Street, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Tuckaseege	Lucy Allison, 207 Belton Avenue, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	6	14	4	0	64	1	0	89
Union Road	JoAnn Postell, Rt. 3, Box 531-A, Gastonia, NC 28054	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	15	4	0	10	1	0	36
United	Mildred Bumgardner, Rt.5, Box 36,Gastonia, NC 28054	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	11	9	0	10	1	0	37
Unity, Belmont	Marlene Neal, 913 E.Catawba St., Belmont, NC 28012	2	1	0	1	2	0	6	30	20	0	40	35	1	0	126
Unity, Gastonia	Ruth Champion, 1700 Anthony Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	16	9	11	59	7	0	111
Victory	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	6	6	0	35	2	0	56
Wolnut Grove	Betty Noah, Rt.1, Box 214 C,Bessemer City, NC 28016	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	6	0	1	11	1	0	28
West Franklin Ave.	Gloria Bartlett, 2129 Kingstree Circle, Gastonia, NC 28054	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	11	9	9	0	20	2	0	51
Woodlawn	Velmo Earley,909 Rogosin Blvd, Lowell, NC 28098	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	29	11	12	0	25	5	0	102
	TOTALS	89	103	78	26	137	12	449	873	1058	714	000	2783	333	15	6060

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Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. John McCall

Address: 4113 Little Mountain Road City: Gastonia State: NC Zip: 28054

TABLE I BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING 83 58 (Month & Day)

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received										
Alexis	Steve Clippard,PO Box 214, Alexis, NC 28006	29	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Dr. David Locklear,115 Dorie Drive, Belmont NC 28012	25	15	3	10	0	1	0	2	10	66
Berea	Morris Ballard, Rt.2, Box 260, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	1	0	0	8	8	1	0	18
Bessemer City,First	George Crosby,108 W. Washington Avenue, Bessemer City 28016	7	0	0	30	0	0	0	5	0	42
Bethany	Frank Griffie	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	15	15
Bethel	Keith Jamison, 2503 E. Spencer Ave.,Ranlo, Gastonia NC 28054	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Bethlehem	Colin E. Smith,2142 Fox Hunt Drive,Gastonia, NC 28052	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bingham Memorial	Leofty Neal, Rt.6, Box 203, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Brookleigh	Jack Daye, 4512 Coachwood Lane,Gastonia, NC 28054	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Calvary	Bryant Brack, 1306 Candlewood Dr., Gastonia, NC 28052	6	4	5	6	6	1	0	5	13	46
Catawba Heights	L. T. Matheson, PO Box 482, Belmont, NC 28012	35	24	1	30	10	8	7	8	30	153
Cedar Grove	Rev. Claude Russ, Rt. 1, Box 145-A, Mt. Holly, NC 2812)	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	6
Centerview	Bill Frazier, 701 Woodlawn Ave., Belmont, NC 28012	12	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	13	35
Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Phil Huddleston, Rt. 1, Box 373, Gastonia, NC 28052	24	17	5	20	0	0	0	4	0	70
Cherryville, First	Paul Benfield, 608 E.Main Street, Cherryville, NC 28021	23	16	3	60	0	0	0	2	5	109
Cherryville, Second	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Groyton Bollinger, 3500 Parkdale Circle, Kings Mtn. NC 28086	4	11	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	24
Christ Community	Church letter not received										
Community	Max Roberts, 201 Redding Rd., Stanley, NC 28164	12	15	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	56
Cramerton, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West	Harold Whitener, 106 S.Point Circle,Belmont, NC 28012	4	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	23
	TOTALS										

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Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of missionsi of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Dallas	Mike Cloninger, 304 Rosewood, Dr.Extension,Dallas NC 23034	4	4	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	25
Davis Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	None	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received										
Faith, Gastonia	Sammy Bunton, 1317 May Street, Gastonia, NC 28052	4	2	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	15
Flint-Groves	Bob Warren, 2178 Flynn Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	8	23	5	0	2	7	0	1	40	83
Fraley Memorial	Scott McCombs, 210 Oaklawn Drive, Lowell, NC 28098	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
Friendship	Paul Rhyne, 4317 Bedfordshire Dr.,Gastonia, NC 28054	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	14
Gaston	Ed Causby, 426 Ridge Street, Dallas, NC 28034	5	13	3	14	0	0	2	2	0	37
Gastonia, East	Stephen Laws, 440 Shallowood Lane, Gastonia, NC 28054	8	0	0	50	0	0	0	4	0	62
Gastonia, First	None	17	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Gateway	Frank Dellinger, 910 Robinson Rd,.Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	8	16
Grace, Gastonia	Curtis England, 3145 Ransom St,, Gastonia, NC 28052	12	12	5	0	12	0	0	1	0	42
Grace, Mt. Holly	None	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Hardin	Ronnie Steelman, Rt. 3, Box 197, Dallas, NC 28034	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	34
Harmony	Boyce Flowers, Rt.3, Box 439, Bessemer City, NC 28016	5	5	2	6	0	2	3	2	10	35
Hickory Grove	Clinton King, 404 S. Lane Rd., Mt. Holly, NC 28120	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
High Shoals, First	Vernon Cloninger, Church Street, High Shoals, NC 28077	14	0	1	0	0	10	0	1	0	26
Hillview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306, McAdenville, NC 28101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Woods	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Landis Pasour, 306 Worth Street, Dallas, NC 28034	0	6	1	13	0	0	0	3	0	23
Loray	Will Causby, 1213 W. Fourth Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052	13	8	3	41	0	0	0	4	0	69
Love Memorial	None	17	11	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	35

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Lowell, First	Don Broome, 2532 Woodwynn Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	15	10	1	1	20	0	0	1	0	48
Macedonia	Jack Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	5	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	14
Maranatha	Fred Cable, Rt. 2, Box 457-D, Cherryville, NC 28021	0	0	0	7	7	7	7	4	0	32
McAdenville	Lawrence Stafford, PO Box 27, McAdenville, NC 28101	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	14
Midway	Wayne Fraley, Rt. 6, Box 302, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	8	8	8	8	1	0	9
Mt. Beulah	None	10	6	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	25
Mt. Holly, First	Ronnie Featherstone, PO Box 218, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	8	6	0	0	10	10	0	0	20	54
Mt. Holly, Second	Robert McQueen, Rt.1, Box 308, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	15	7	1	10	10	0	0	6	3	52
Mt. Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Box 264, Cherryville, NC 28021	19	17	1	30	0	0	0	2	0	69
New Heights	Boyd Godfrey, PO Box 21, High Shoals, NC 28077	14	20	5	12	12	6	10	5	41	53
New Hope	Tim Barnett, 2429 Regal Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	16	0	10	25	0	0	0	3	0	54
New Life, Belmont	Samuel Wilsin, 132 Midwood Lane, Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	0	8	8	8	6	1	0	8
New Life, Stanley	None	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
North Main	John Goodnight, 227 Rose Street, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22
Northside	Howard Corss, 2411 Lewiston Drive, Gastonia,NC 28054	12	10	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	28
Oak Grove	Donny Schronce,Rt. 2, Box 20, Cherryville, NC 28021	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
Oakland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Leary Cloer, 1926 Echo Lane, Gastonia, NC 28054	12	0	3	22	6	0	0	3	4	40
Plainview	None	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Providence	Jim Huitt, 616 Geer Street, Lowell, NC 28098	0	5	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	22
Rankin Lake	None	6	8	1	14	4	30	0	2	0	65
Ranlo	Mike Hudson, 2435 Sandhurst Court, Gastonia, NC 28054	9	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	22
Ridge	Willie Liverette, 510 Lee Street, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	1	0	35
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Max Presswood, 118 7th Street, Cramerton, NC 28032	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	19
	TOTALS										

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Salem	Rev. Dennis E. Bean, 1542 Rolling Meadow Ln., Gastonia 28054	11	0	3	10	4	0	0	1	0	29
Sandy Plains	Bobby Denton, 3052 Jamestown Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	9	9	1	4	10	2	28	4	0	67
Seventh Avenue	Ronnie Boyd, 4424 Dawnwood Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Shady Grove	Tommy Hayes, Rt.3, Kings Mtn. NC 28086	12	5	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	23
South Marietta Str.	Everette Dover, 911 S. Marietta Street, Gastonia, NC 28054	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	4	15	23
South Point	Roger Duncan, 612 S. Main Street, Belmont, NC 28012	16	12	1	40	0	0	0	4	0	73
Southside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	None	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Stanley, First	Vick Gilmore, 603 N. Main Street, Stanley, NC 28164	39	7	4	15	7	12	0	4	0	88
Stowe Memorial	None	0	6	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	18
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	Robert Barefoot, 601 E. Hartford Ave., Bessemer City 28016	6	6	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	24
Tabernacle	Church letter not received										
Taylor Memorial	Ray Farmer, 1308 Signal Street, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	11
Temple	W.D. Turlington, 1900 Garland Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052	7	4	1	30	30	1	30	5	0	108
Trinity	Bill Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 165, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Tuckaseege	Archie Huffstetler, 319 Oakwood Drive, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	10	9	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
Union Road	None	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
United	Bob Poarch, Rt. 4, Box 223, Beaty Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054	8	12	1	18	0	0	0	1	0	40
Unity, Belmont	Steve Heafner, Rt. 1, Box 83-G, Belmont, NC 28012	22	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Unity, Gastonia	Hansford Wilkes, 5643 Arrowood Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	12	12	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	44
Victory	None	6	5	2	15	0	0	0	3	0	31
Walnut Grove	Harold Horne, PO Box 353, High Shoals, NC 28077	6	2	1	12	0	0	4	1	0	26
West Franklin Avenue	Charles Goff, 2421 Maplewood Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	6	12	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	29
Woodlawn	Fred High, 727 Lineberger Street, Lowell, NC 28098	16	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
	TOTALS	690	515	145	800	177	126	123	146	247	2790

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CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Conference Program goal as per cent of associational goal	Associational mission goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
ALEXIS	MRS.GLA HOYLE,RT.1, BOX 329,ALEXIS 28006	185	34	2	285,277	75,760	361,037	3,059	364,096	0	86,716	0	0	11,742	123,860	222,318
ANTHONY GROVE	CAROLYN BUMGARNER,706 HAWTHORNE ST.,CHERRY.	21	4	4	44,816	4,379	49,196	469	49,665	0	12,470	0	13,800	877	19,200	46,347
BELMONT, EAST	GEORGE RUMFELT,318 MELLON RD.,BELMONT28012	192	15	14.5	138,747	15,694	154,441		154,441	0	51,705	0	12,000	4,241	38,287	106,233
BELMONT, FIRST	PEGGY LINGERFELT,104 ALLEN ST.,BELMONT28012	100	10	1.4	228,094	81,958	310,052	21,237	331,289	0	92,894	0	0	7,435	82,823	283,152
BEREA	LEE DAVIS,RT. 2, BOX 227,GASTONIA 28054	53	10	4	57,567	3,147	60,714	0	60,714	0	18,780	0	183	2,195	9,152	30,310
BESS. CITY, FIRST	W.A.LINDSAY,206 W.WASHINGTONAV.,BESS.CITY		15	2	180,803	63,607	244,410	16,266	260,676	40,000	52,800	86,814	4,365	9,274	86,236	239,489
BETHANY	HENRY GOBLE,2903 GOBLE ST.,GAST. 28054	59	1.6	2.0	47,500	900	48,400	3,600	52,000	0	10,400	0	22,800	600	18,200	52,000
BETHEL	DAWN GREGORY,543 EFIRD ST.,GAST. 28054	37	0	0	44,588	0	44,588	0	44,588	0	20,920	0	0	2,736	11,735	35,391
BETHLEHEM	EUGENE HEAFNER,918 N.NEW HOPE RD.,GAST.	54	10	3	66,109	4,762	70,781	0	70,781	0	18,480	0	2,300	1,975	21,610	44,365
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	LEON JUSTUS,RT.6,BOX 139,GASTONIA 28052	30	5	2.5	52,331	9,407	61,738	375	62,113	0	9,687	0	33,661	1,577	10,134	55,059
BROOKLEIGH	DONA STRANGE,209 HEATHERLOCK RD.,CLOVER SC		2	1	82,437	25,855	108,292	1,800	110,092	0	22,310	0	26,974	2,643	21,948	73,875
CALVARY	JANE KING,320 WOODSTREAM DR.,GAST. 28054	95	10	3.5	128,781	16,759	145,540	810	146,360	0	53,999	0	8,124	5,267	81,769	149,159
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX COLLINS,PO BOX 837, BELMONT 28012	350	11	2	369,123	146,673	515,796	2,642	518,438	0	126,875	25123	131136	15,994	74,062	373,190
CEDAR GROVE	J.W.HAWKINS,109 E.3RD AV.,GASTONIA 28052	25	10	2	30,626	972	31,598	256	31,854	0	7,764	0	0	840	9,288	17,892
CENTERVIEW	HOUSTON PRESSLEY,91 ACME RD.,BELMONT28012	57%	12	3	85,300	11,167	96,467	6,130	102,597	0	30,446	0	0	6,530	54,572	91,548
CHAPEL	LOUISE MASSEY,212 RIVER ST.,MT.HOLLY28120	21	4	2	13,295	1,136	14,431	362	14,793	0	5,720	0	2,400	477	5,341	8,218
CHAPEL GROVE	DAVID LEE,2744 SPRINGBROOKDR,GAST. 28052	300	15	3	259,428	48,780	308,208	4,182	312,390	22,100	94,000	0	41,645	9,530	22,061	167,236
CHERRYVILLE, 1ST	RUTH WATTERSON,301 E. FIRST ST.,CHERRY.		16.5	2.5	398,528	143,994	542,522	19,339	561,861	0	204,652	41,772	0	8,500	88,217	343,141
CHERRYVILLE, 2ND	LESTER SELF,RT.1,BOX 620A,CHERRY. 28021	45	1	1.5	65,355	2,556	67,911	0	67,911	0	26,887	0	3,737	2,343	25,250	58,217
CHESTNUT RIDGE	SUSAN STUART,RT.3,BOX 39,KINGS MTN.28086	143	10		77,625	9,275	86,900	0	86,900	0	18,205	0	31,328	1,550	21,493	72,576
CHRIST COMMUNITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
COMMUNITY	EARL WITHERS,508W.TRADE ST.,DALLAS 28034	75	16	4	103,440	5,353	108,793	1,343	110,136	0	26,274	0	31,080	4,608	25,847	87,809
CRAMERTON, FIRST	JOEL ELLINGTON,BOX 205,CRAMERTON 28032	60	25	3	106,899	13,955	120,854	3,859	124,713	0	39,730	0	0	3,788	35,513	79,031
CRAMERTON, WEST	MARTHA ERVIN,604 OAKWOOD LN.,GAST. 28054	50	3	4	114,671	11,823	126,494	0	126,494	0	43,625	0	31,367	3,927	42,460	121,379
	TOTALS															

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1987 (Month & Day)

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CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Combined Budget plan as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated Gifts Offerings etc	126 Total tithes all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
DALLAS	HELEN SCOGGINS,RT.3, BOX 110, DALLAS 28034	50	12	2	118,276	29,123	147,399	2,485	149,884	0	54,487	0	0	5,975	55,199	115,661
DAVIS MEMORIAL	WADE MCLAMB,1002 HONEYWOOD LN.,GAST.28052	26	4		40,711	1,355	41,066	1,980	43,046	0	14,100	10,499	0	921	10,403	35,923
FAIRVIEW	HOWARD KANIPE,2002 MONTICELLO,GAST. 28054	112	13.5	2	88,990	2,042	91,033	351	91,384	0	36,550	6,092	0	2,270	47,568	92,480
FAITH, BESS. CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
FAITH, GASTONIA	GEORGIA SPEIGHTS,605 TOWNSEND,GAST. 28052	20	2.4	2.4	26,000	0	26,000	0	26,000	0	17,150	0	0	1,139	6,742	25,031
FLINT-GROVES	GEORGE MCSWAIN,2411 SANDLEWOOD DR.,GAST. 28054	200	12.2	2	237,191	12,116	249,307	0	249,307	0	91,552	0	0	5,018	103,162	199,732
FRALEY MEMORIAL	EVELYN GRIFFIN,PO BOX 666,LOWELL 28098	30	6	2	53,518	5,665	59,183	1,143	60,326	0	18,271	0	0	1,734	9,839	29,843
FRIENDSHIP	BILLY MILLEN,RT.5,BOX 532,GASTONIA 28054	150	8	4	133,707	5,233	138,940	16,000	154,940	0	48,433	0	0	4,934	109,083	162,473
GASTON	BRENDA LONG,PO BOX 583,DALLAS 28034	45	10	3	31,641	1,673	33,314	0	33,314	0	13,980	0	647	1,168	10,680	26,475
GASTONIA, EAST	CARTER STARNES,702 CARLTON DR.,GAST. 28054	70	22	3	178,080	23,869	201,949	1,893	203,842	0	62,956	0	0	3,995	78,068	145,019
GASTONIA, FIRST	DAVID WRIGHT,548 JASIN,GASTONIA 28054		10	2	506,485	32,928	539,413	20,175	559,588	50,000	156,489	0	143,695	34,123	23,618	457,925
GATEWAY	KAY CASH,1421 N. RHYNE ST.,GASTONIA 28054	20	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,409	1,850	0	1,261	0	13,520
GRACE, GASTONIA	JIMMY CARPENTER,2426 LYNN DR.,GAST. 28054	150	13	3	243,386	64,239	307,624	5,555	313,180	0	80,670	0	0	14,195	36,326	131,192
GRACE,MT. HOLLY	BRUCE RICHARDSON,214 SUMMIT AVE.,MT.HOLLY 28120	96	6	4	92,757	9,914	102,671	743	103,414	0	29,189	63,899	37,391	3,282	16,195	149,956
HARDIN	DOT HOVIS,RT.3, BOX 298, DALLAS 28034	250	15.5	2	171,018	17,268	188,286	1,407	189,693	0	38,864	0	52,030	4,078	36,949	131,921
HARMONY	BRENDA EMORY,RT.3, BOX 124,BESS.CITY28016	10	10	2	33,319	23,454	56,773	2,232	59,005	0	5,200	0	27,742	899	10,805	44,646
HICKORY GROVE	DENNIS HEIM,2120 LINDA ST.,GASTONIA 28054	147	20	3	213,782	65,312	279,094	4,216	283,310	295,780	67,910	106,260	53,888	08,465	90,568	327,082
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	RICHARD BRADLEY,RT.7,BOX493,LINCOLNTON 28092	53	10	3	72,302	9,412	81,714	0	81,714	0	19,834	0	7,491	3,307	12,137	42,769
HILLVIEW	REID WOODS,2201 DEVON DR.,DALLAS 28034	25	11	1	27,134	2,769	29,903	0	29,903	0	10,966	0	3,780	1,774	6,644	23,164
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	AUDREY BALLARD,RT.1,BESSEMER CITY 28016	17	8	6	21,357	6,526	27,883	329	28,212	0	7,120	0	0	747	10,148	18,015
LAKEVIEW	LINDA CLEVENGER,521 WESTOVER,LOWELL 28098	45	13	2	62,209	14,397	76,606	0	76,606	0	25,266	0	0	2,532	48,808	76,606
LAUREL WOOD	HELEN STROUPE,2420 CAMP ROTARY RD.,GAST. 28052	25	4	4	32,482	3,375	35,857	0	35,857	0	20,525	0	0	300	0	20,825
LONG CREEK MEM.	RACHEL SIMMONS,208 LOWER DALLAS RD.,DALLAS 28034	105	09.024		94,962	16,327	111,289	0	111,289	0	52,528	0	0	4,885	23,729	81,142
LORAY	BUFORD BLANTON,1433 WESTBROOK CR.,GAST. 28052	244	10	2	239,430	23,254	262,955	19,654	282,609	0	121,116	030,489		7,921	65,789	225,315
LOVE MEMORIAL	BETTY BUMGARNER,509 N. MOREHEAD ST.,GAST. 28054	77	11	2.9	144,346	12,253	156,599	0	156,599	0	59,280	0	0	7,085	44,644	111,029
	TOTALS															

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State
NORTH CAROLINA
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CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
LOWELL, FIRST	MARSHA TAYLOR,500 STOWE DR.,LOWELL 28098	150	5	2	80,622	13,696	94,318	128	94,536	0	47,329	0	14,681	3,207	29,251	94,468
MACEDONIA	JOANN RAXTER,2408 WENDY LN.,GASTONIA 28052	40	4	2	44,884	2,857	47,741	0	47,741	0	19,373	0	0	3,545	19,770	46,741
MARANATHA	CAROLYN WISE,RT. 1, BESSEMER CITY 28016	16	4	2	2,300	25,000	27,300	0	27,300	0	4,825	0	22,000	515	1,800	29,150
MCADENVILLE	MRS.STEVE RANKIN,PO BOX 1,MCADENVILLE 28101	40	12.5	1	101,534	12,414	113,948	2,775	116,723	0	42,683	0	0	3,481	29,862	76,026
MIDWAY	LISA JENKINS,1308 JENKINS RD., GAST.28052	30	0	0	30,365	695	31,060	2,764	33,824	12,000	20,580	0	6,874	724	5,133	33,311
MT. BEULAH	PEGGY YANDLE,RT.3,BOX 712,BESS.CITY 28016	119	19	3	109,994	16,058	126,052	0	126,052	0	32,248	0	2,256	4,553	42,052	81,109
MT.HOLLY, FIRST	WALTER BAKER,305 N.HAWTHORNE,MT.HOLLY28120	130	17	2.9	220,206	85,527	305,733	1,475	306,208	0	73,799	0	0	5,860	43,115	282,811
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	JEAN CONDER,122 NANTZ AV.,MT.HOLLY 28120	75	7.5	1.5	143,505	14,381	157,886	0	157,886	0	38,371	0	38,862	6,604	79,072	162,909
MT. ZION	RUTH BEAM,513 DELVIEW RD.,CHERRYVILLE28021	89	10	2.5	117,136	21,000	138,136	0	138,136	32,000	49,560	0	0	7,750	14,000	57,310
NEW HEIGHTS	EDWARD WHITENER,RT.7,BOX510,LINCOLNTON28092	68	12	4	85,219	9,424	94,643	852	95,495	30,000	34,652	43,658	20,704	3,349	10,827	113,190
NEW HOPE	GENE REESE,3639 CLUB COLONY DR.,E.,GAST. 28054	10	10	2	184,507	19,935	204,442	4,990	209,432	0	120,191	0	0	8,432	51,646	180,269
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	RICKY LOCKRIDGE,118 LANCE ST.,MT.HOLLY28120	50	0	1.5	38,911	8,849	47,760	3,318	51,078	0	9,745	0	400	1,371	2,885	14,401
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	KAY LONG,RT.2, BOX 447A,DALLAS 28034	45	10	2	63,204	19,760	82,965	0	82,965	0	20,271	0	28,305	3,000	11,476	60,351
NORTH MAIN	ZELDA BENTLEY,202 LANIER ST.,MT.HOLLY28120	65	8	2	36,558	3,310	39,868	0	39,868	0	22,280	0	0	1,500	8,230	32,010
NORTHSIDE	JOHN BRITTAIN,111 MYRTLE ST.,BELMONT 28012	33	0	10	23,424	350	23,847	0	23,874	0	8,925	0	0	840	10,486	20,251
OAK GROVE	BETTY SISK,RT.3,BOX 76,CHERRYVILLE 28021	21	0	0	29,662	360	30,022	0	30,022	0	15,180	0	0	1,000	6,830	23,010
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	PEGGY CREECH,BOX 393,LOWELL 28098	19	10		16,825	14,277	21,103				7,250			336	1,911	9,498
PARKWOOD	TURNER RIVENBARK,3908 ST.REGIS DR.,GAST. 28054	420	5.6	1.2	594,570	189,390	783,960	10,086	794,046	0	199,184	0	257,152	16,593	206,648	679,577
PLAINVIEW	DARLENE WEST,1008 GASTON AV.,GAST. 28052	15	10	3	21,790	10,681	32,471	0	32,471	12,000	14,328	24,157	1,640	590	4,600	45,315
PROVIDENCE	CHARLES FORTENBERRY,4310 UNION RD.,GAST. 28054	55	10	3	67,157	27,978	95,135	0	95,135	0	18,401	0	22,464	3,851	10,419	45,136
RANKIN LAKE	DICK LOWE,512 N. OAKLAND ST.,DALLAS 28034	70	14.5	3	125,188	31,451	156,639	2,780	159,419	0	29,622	0	18,327	6,262	77,204	131,415
RANLO	M/M DON CLEMMER,425 RHYNE CR.,GAST. 28054	123	10	1	121,891	13,239	135,130	4,064	139,194	8,000	40,788	16,070	1,791	7,403	70,830	136,882
RIDGE	PATRICIA STOVER,306 YORK LINCOLN RD.,GAST. 28052	240	10	1	163,593	10,582	174,175	320	174,495	0	48,322	0	63,436	3,669	36,882	152,309
RIDGEVIEW	NORMA MCGHEE,SHADOW BROOK DR.,STANLEY 28164		10	2	38,532	4,531	43,063	4,997	48,060	0	18,670	0	2,646	1,386	21,526	44,228
RIVERSIDE	SYLVIA RHYNE,RT.2, BOX 153,GAST. 28054	60	4	2	44,293	2,515	46,808	530	47,338	0	14,680	0	0	2,230	9,626	26,536
	TOTALS															

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1987 (Month & Day)

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SALEM	DON ELMORE,211 WITTEN LN.,GASTONIA 28052	30	5	2	52,079	4,350	56,429	498	56,927	0	15,605	1,852	0	2,863	21,476	41,796
SANDY PLAINS	NADINE WILSON,PO BOX 104,GAST. 28053	340	21.07	5	285,307	95,164	380,471	0	380,471	0	53,214	0	102,864	12,691	112,038	280,807
SEVENTH AVENUE	DORIS CLEMMER,1910 WILDWOOD RD.,GAST.28052	30	10	2	63,972	2,999	66,971	1,469	68,440	0	38,295	0	0	2,177	10,437	50,909
SHADY GROVE	MRS.EDWIN HOYLE,RT.2,BOX 448A,CHERRY.28021	195	22	2	139,471	26,319	165,790	1,400	167,190	0	65,123	0	0	4,573	25,440	95,136
SOUTH MARIETTA ST.	LUCILLE ANTHONY,911 S.MARIETTA ST.,GAST. 28054	225	0	0	232,839	37,370	270,209	1,042	271,251		85,183	54,751		6,877	99,474	266,285
SOUTH POINT	LINDA HINSON,804 S.POINT RD.,BELMONT 28012	125	10	2	208,337	200,283	408,620	0	408,620	600,000	82,400	600,000	0	11,000	70,000	760,000
SOUTHSIDE	CATHERINE KISER,1602 FAIRFIELD DR.,GAST. 28054	24	6.3	3	48,360	552	48,912	2,472	51,384	0	25,718	0	3,516	2,100	5,735	37,069
SPRINGFIELD	JAMES BEAM,RT.1,BOX 319,DALLAS 28034	32	7	3	23,249	9,307	32,556	0	32,556	0	10,920	0	6,298	650	2,207	20,075
STANLEY, FIRST	DALE BUMGARNER,416 S.MAIN ST.,STANLEY 28164	125	20	3	322,597	29,629	352,226	128,309	480,535	0	99,737	2,255	0	11,554	249,055	362,601
STOWE MEMORIAL	CAROL JOHNSON,100 HUBBARD ST.,BELMONT28012	37	7	2	35,409	5,409	40,818	281	41,099	0	13,103	0	4,598	967	14,809	33,477
SUNNYSIDE	ELAINE SHIPMAN,PO BOX 74,BESS.CITY 28016	40	6	4	49,507	1,393	50,900	10,191	61,091	0	12,150	0	35,570	980	11,880	60,580
SUNSET FOREST	SADIE TOOMEY,RT.5,BOX 246,GASTONIA 28054	66	12	3	48,373	2,266	50,639	0	50,639	0	12,992	4,043	8,435	3,619	10,351	39,176
SUNSET LANE	BEUNA BOWEN,PO BOX 54,BESS. CITY 28016	52	3	1	44,204	286	44,490	0	44,490	0	21,295	0	14,196	575	7,684	43,750
TABERNACLE	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	DON HARDER,4316 BEDFORDSHIRE,GAST.28054	26	6	1	40,160	1,634	41,634	0	41,704	0	3,800	0	25,649	1,068	3,930	8,798
TEMPLE	DAVID JORDAN,2413 ESSEN LN.,GASTONIA 28052	192	18	1	138,508	29,471	167,979	68,883	236,862	0	46,885	0	7,854	5,551	99,494	159,784
TRINITY	JOYCE JACKSON, PO BOX 402, DALLAS 28034	15	3	1	17,509	1,004	18,513	0	18,513	0	10,800	0	3,077	697	3,203	1,777
TUCKASEEGE	W.T.PUCKETT,SR.,123 GREENDALE,MT.HOLLY28120	75	24	1	142,607	26,502	169,109	457	169,566	0	54,476	0	0	6,926	58,169	119,571
UNION ROAD	JOANN POSTELL,RT.3,BOX 531-A,GAST. 28054	32	7	3	14,471	19,161	33,632	0	33,632	0	5,680	23,509	8,750	1,045	1,530	40,514
UNITED	ANNA ROSE WOODRING,1869 HILLTOP CR.,GAST. 28054	63	4	4	89,930	8,091	98,021	137	98,158	0	31,521	0	35,799	2,999	24,241	94,560
UNITY, BELMONT	DICKIE ATKINS,125 POINT CR.,BELMONT 28012	90	23	4	163,245	42,193	205,438	2,253	207,691	0	44,348	0	27,132	6,900	28,700	107,080
UNITY, GASTONIA	ROY STONE,3323 TAMWORTH LN.,GAST. 28052	100	20	3	253,283	32,242	285,525	534	286,059	0	102,639	0	1,142	8,732	102,670	215,183
VICTORY	LARRY HARRIS,507 BEVERLY DR.,GASTONIA 28054	130	15	3	137,428	19,192	156,620	0	156,620	0	43,942	0	0	4,327	20,713	68,982
WALNUT GROVE	JOANN CLONINGER,RT.1, BOX 396,DALLAS 28034	40			47,118	9,518	56,636	931	57,567	0	25,365	0	0	672	9,295	35,332
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	D.A. DELLINGER,1763 W.GARRISON BLVD.,GAST. 28052	125	13.5	4	105,685	41,332	147,017	3,100	150,117	0	34,356	0	0	4,663	19,000	58,019
WOODLAWN	BLANCHE TEAGUE,21 STOWE ST., LOWELL 28098	210	8	2	156,388	17,862	174,250	0	174,250	0	60,626	0	35,360	4,593	25,497	126,076
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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
ALEXIS	KAY SISK, PO BOX 595, STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	60980	9370	2647	5076	10877			2166		18340	48476	109456
ANTHONY GROVE	PEGGY MCSWAIN,RT.1, BOX 115, CROUSE 28033	0	0	0	1942	1752	0	523	811	0	0	0	0	600	3686	5628
BELMONT, EAST	JOYCE HOLLER,RT.3, BOX 10A,GASTONIA 28054	4081	0	0	10500	2000	316	957	4250	900	0	169	0	0	8592	19092
BELMONT, FIRST	ELAINE BENJAMIN,106 TIMBER RIDGE RD.,BELMONT28012	0	0	0	23052	3973	1529	3796	7542	0	0	50	0	3785	20675	43727
BEREA	LIBBY CARRIGAN,PO BOX 613, STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	5758	2303	1256	628	628	20	407	0	0	0	5242	11000
BESSEMER CITY, 1ST	T.A.LYNN,RT. 3, BOX 337, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	29000	3950	1340	3262	12350	0	208	85	85	1677	11957	51957
BETHANY	BARBARA CLONINGER,420 DONNA AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	225	180	0	160	200	0	0	0	0	0	540	765
BETHEL	KATHLEEN PRYOR,2104 COURT DR.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	0	100	0	1172	1172	0	0	0	0	0	2444	2444
BETHLEHEM	STEVE EARLE,411 E.WALNUT AVE.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	6766	2269	590	1106	2011	0	0	0	0	0	5976	12742
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	DORIS JUSTUS,RT.6, BOX 139, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1289	920	0	285	881	0	0	0	0	679	2765	4054
BROOKLEIGH	GLENDA THOMPSON,2370 OLD FIELD RD.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	828	540	10	340	890	0	0	0	0	0	1780	2608
CALVARY	EVELYN MCGHEE,710 BRIARCLIFF RD.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	12911	3873	590	1220	2859	0	181	0	0	708	9431	22342
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MR.C.A.PAYNE, RT. 1, BOX 136A, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	41250	2000	3775	2060	6210	0	0	0	0	8000	22045	63295
CEDAR GROVE	MRS. JERRI GRAHAM,1304 HWY.321, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	3051	583	0	153	819	0	0	0	0	0	1555	4606
CENTERVIEW	JOANNE PERKINS,1150 RAGAN DR., GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	9007	2348	80	1483	3001	0			127	205	7244	16251
CHAPEL	MRS.REGIS JONES,RT.2, BOX 544J,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	738	256	0	46	128	0	0	0	0	33	473	1211
CHAPEL GROVE	BETTY WELCH,RT.1, BOX 350,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	42034	8408	2065	2660	8124	0	0	0	0	1350	22617	64651
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	MRS.WILLIAM HOLT,III,403 KINGS DR.,CHERRY, 28021	1073	200	1273	65694	9953	2169	5516	14857	800	209	0	0	4848	38352	105319
CHERRYVILLE, 2ND	JANET SELF,RT.1, BOX 620A,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	600	1046	45	753	1200	0	127	100	0	0	3271	3871
CHESTNUT RIDGE	LOUISE ENGLAND,904 CHURCH ST.,KINGS MTN, 28086	0	0	0	7148	0	0	1000	1000	0	120	46	0	2914	5080	12228
CHRIST COMMUNITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
COMMUNITY	ELIZABETH RHYNE,RT. 2, BOX 562,DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	16551	4903	1234	1000	1466			538		1118	10259	26810
CRAMERTON, FIRST	ZOLA ENSLEY,1691 HOFFMAN RD.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	26725	4911	1641	2508	5304	0	617	288	288	909	16466	43191
CRAMERTON, WEST	JANICE WALTON,601-A GANN ST., LOWELL 28098	0	0	0	7109	3514	0	1464	2157	0	100	0	0	1601	8836	15945
	TOTALS															

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1987

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		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
DALLAS	LINDA BROWN,4104 WIMBLEDON DR., DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	13066	2350	934	3420	5807	0	0	955	0	608	14074	27140
DAVIS MEMORIAL	PAT DAVIS,2510 DALEVIEW DR., CHARLOTTE 28214	0	0	0	1578	100	50	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	235	1813
FAIRVIEW	MIRIAM ELMORE,1304 MCARVER ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	10296	2515	140	103	1802	100	988	0	0	313	5961	16257
FAITH, BESS. CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
FAITH, GASTONIA	EDITH BYRD,1104 W. WALNUT AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	624	624	119	500	761	0	0	0	0	4000	6004	6628
FLINT-GROVES	ALAN CARPENTER,1722 N.NEW HOPE RD.,GAST. 28054	0	125	125	24345	5200	500	2100	3910	0	82	82	0	0	11874	36344
FRALEY MEMORIAL	BOBBY PAYNE,815 PARK ST.,SMYRE,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	1667	1150	10	300	1201	0	0	5	0	0	2666	4333
FRIENDSHIP	KATHY MILLEN,RT.5,BOX 532,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	11460	5730	0	1500	2562	0	0	0	0	1000	10792	22252
GASTON	DEBBIE GADDIS,307 LINDEN CR.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	3164	950	79	734	698	0	0	0	0	395	2856	6020
GASTONIA, EAST	ANNE CONNER,1620 FAIRFIELD DR.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	39156	5400	592	2312	8029	0	0	568	0	3713	20614	59770
GASTONIA, FIRST	DON STACY,618 ROSEMARY LN., GASTONIA 28054	0	4000	4000	50900	9850	6335	8503	18767	0	570	30	0	4613	48668	103568
GATEWAY	ROENA WOODLEY,1101 SPRING ST., GASTONIA 28054	0	14091	15940	2012	720	0	500	400	0	0	0	0	0	900	18852
GRACE, GASTONIA	GLORIA TURNER,2026 RHONDA DR.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	31482	7265	26	607	2410	0	92	0	0	230	10630	42112
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	LOUISE FAULKENBERRY,109 WALNUT AV.,MT.HOLLY28120	0	0	0	6407	3002	0	924	1727	0	0	0	0	150	5803	12210
HARDIN	LISA BOGGS,2604 OLE HOME TR., DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	27000	3497	46	1267	2452	0	65	95	0	3497	10919	37919
HARMONY	FRANCES BOWEN,RT.3, BOX 476,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	2310	990	60	380	822	0	0	0	0	0	2252	4562
HICKORY GROVE	KENNETH BAILEY,RT.2, BOX 136,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	36807	4753	649	3892	7232	0	0	0	0	1867	18393	55200
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	PHYLLIS RICE,PO BOX 261,HIGH SHOALS 28077	0	0	0	7319	1632	0	900	1538	60	0	0	0	0	4131	11450
HILLVIEW	WENDY STILES,4703-A UNION RD., GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	2415	0	108	200	200	0	0	0	0	242	750	3165
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	BRENDA THOMPSON,105 SHARON AV., BESS. CITY 28016	0	0	0	1670	1252	1788	525	925	0	0	0	0	0365	4855	6525
LAKEVIEW	PAULETTE HAYNES,405 LIBERTY CT., GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	9241	1411	600	1031	1814	0	0	0	0	300	5156	14397
LAUREL WOOD	CRYSTAL HENDERSON,708 HICKORY CT.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	1525	1162	0	60	187	0	0	0	0	1437	2846	4371
LONG CREEK MEM.	NAN GRIGGS,RT.2, BOX 789,DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	9722	2770	842	2342	3102		202	403	202	2703	12566	22288
LORAY	FRANCES POSEY,615 PARK TER., GASTONIA 28054	0	864	864	21730	6676	819	3324	10844	0	49	49	0	3029	24793	47388
LOVE MEMORIAL	BETTY BAUMGARNER,509 N.MOREHEAD ST.,GAST. 28054	0	0	0	15267	4213	411	3110	5146	0	219			2528	15635	30902

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LOWELL, FIRST	BETH RUSSELL,812 HONEYWOOD LN., GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	3312	1357	0	866	2969	0	0	0	0	0	5192	8504
MACEDONIA	MRS.TERRY SWAYNEY,1221 OLD SOUTH LN.,GAST.28054	0	0	0	4204	1021	0	256	735	0	0	0	0	0	2012	4053
MARANATHA	FAYE CABLE,RT.2, BOX 457-D,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	0	520	1040	374	476	0	0	0	0	0	2410	2410
MCADENVILLE	JOE ABERNATHY,PO BOX 56,MCADENVILLE 28101	0	0	0	12977	2034	0	1816	4157	0	0	0	0	123	8130	21107
MIDWAY	KATHY SCOTT,RT.5,BOX 228,KINGS MTN. 28086	0	0	0	100	60	165	126	317	0	0	0	0	3	671	1896
MT. BEULAH	SUE BEAM,RT. 1, BOX 113E,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	20604	3239	812	4300	6661	0	0	0	0	7499	22511	43115
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	SUSAN GRIFFIN,110 OAKLAND AVE., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	37435	7083	2476	3179	5996	0	1008	571	571	1718	22602	60037
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	JOYCE FOWLER,109 PINEWOOD CR.,BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	1580	1385	521	667	1279	0	0	0	0	2954	6806	8386
MT. ZION	JUDY BEAL,RT.3, BOX 398,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	12284	3096	320	1415	10320	0	0	0	0	0	15151	27435
NEW HEIGHTS	FRANCES PARIS,RT.1, BOX 147-A,CROUSE 28033	0	0	0	9554	2940	403	730	1566	0	0	0	0	0	5639	15193
NEW HOPE	JANE ELLINGTON,2199 RIDGEWOOD DR.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	17011	3158	279	1936	4993	0	0	0	0	2631	12997	30008
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	PAULINE KERLEY,40 BROWN DR., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	400	0	1570	1013	0	0	0	0	1047	4030	4030
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	JUDY HOMESLEY,RT.1, BOX 301-C,ALEXIS 28006	0	0	0	6365	1260	383	538	513	0	0	0	0	0	2694	9059
NORTH MAIN	SHARON BROOKS,221 JENKINS ST.,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	2833	808	0	100	300	0	0	0	0	2852	4060	6893
NORTHSIDE	ESTELLE KIRKLAND,2505 E. SPENCER AV.,GAST.28054	0	0	0	0	482	555	681	555	0	0	0	25	0	2173	2173
OAK GROVE	MARGARET ROBERSON,RT.3, BOX 65B,CHERRYVILLE28021	0	0	0	100	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	150
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	MABEL TURNER,333 BREVARD DR.,STANLEY 28164															
PARKWOOD	DAVID MORROW,930 SCOTCH DR.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	40368	8734	5000	7916	19906	0	0	0	0	13523	55079	95447
PLAINVIEW	MRS.BOB SMITH,RT.1, BOX 489,DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	1012	754	0	361	511	0	0	0	0	0	1626	2638
PROVIDENCE	BETTY MAUGHAN,4908 JAMEE DR.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	6879	2015	300	913	1805	0	150	150	0	0	5433	5433
RANKIN LAKE	MARIE ABERNATHY,RT.1, BOX 194,DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	18143	3753	547	2667	4216	50	40	82	0	339	11694	29837
RANLO	ANNIE SANDERS,1402 N.2ND ST.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	15323	1800	476	2138	3833	0	137			1851	10235	25558
RIDGE	VIRGINIA PARHAM,3606 OLD YORK RD.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	10973	1781	578	1132	2422	0	0	0	0	483	6396	17369
RIDGEVIEW	TERRI MARTIN,108 FORESTWAY DR.,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	3778	773	200	417	773	0	0	0	0	695	2858	6636
RIVERSIDE	SYLVIA RHYNE,RT.2, BOX 153,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	2228	3228	200	672	1297	0	59	59	0	0	5515	7743
	TOTALS															

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. SANDRA TATE

Address: 1607 RANKIN LAKE ROAD, City: GASTONIA, State: NC, Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions incl Anne Armstrong Easter offering	143 SB Foreign Missions incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
SALEM	TERESA BEAN,1542 ROLLING MEADOW LN.,GASTONIA 28054	0	3139	3139	2604	1042	0	695	1037	0	0	0	0	0	2774	8517
SANDY PLAINS	ROBERTA JENKINS,RT.4, BOX 286,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	52852	2734	1872	4056	8076	0	0	0	0	2038	18775	71627
SEVENTH AVENUE	KATRINA STROUPE,2334 WINTERFIELD DR.,GAST. 28054	0	0	0	3303	1000	130	944	1384	72	0	19	18	3250	6817	10120
SHADY GROVE	EARL SELLERS,RT.2, CHERRYVILLE 28021	1356	0	1356	29876	2712	1096	5599	12157	0	500			1020	23084	54316
SOUTH MARIETTA ST.	DELORISE KINLAW,911 S.MARIETTA ST.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	16084	4000	582	3295	6193	0	0	0	0	1339	15409	31493
SOUTH POINT	PARKS CARPENTER,5 BOWEN DR.,BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	20833	4029	0	2569	5141	0	0	0	0	0	11739	32572
SOUTHSIDE	DOT IOVINO,1412 S. YORK ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	2528	1185	126	116	114	0	0	0	0	0	1541	4069
SPRINGFIELD	DORIS SIPE,RT.6,BOX 180,GASTONIA 28052	0	162	162	1632	702	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	702	2496
STANLEY,FIRST	PEGGY GARRISON,BOX 361,STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	59924	12465	1772	8379	16388	0	0	01497	0	7685	48186	108110
STOWE MEMORIAL	BECKY CARNES,4906 UNION ROAD #19,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	2536	724	0	734	845	0	0	0	0	0	2303	4839
SUNNYSIDE	MRS.BILLIE WRIGHT,RT.2, BOX 867,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	3947	1709	52	174	1017	0	0	0	0	0	2952	6899
SUNSET FOREST	SUSAN CHAPMAN,516 SECOND ST.,STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	7050	3100	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	4100	11150
SUNSET LANE	LISA GRIGG,603 E. IOWA AVE.,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	960	440	0	0	286	0	0	0	0	440	1166	2126
TABERNACLE	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	BILLIE EPLEY,105 VENUS AVE.,GASTONIA28052	0	0	0	2370	457	188	160	1010	0	0	0	0	0	2115	4485
TEMPLE	CAROLYN LEDFORD,334 S.VINE ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	23739	1380	146	1757	2903	0	64	32	32	0	6314	30053
TRINITY	GINGER HUFFMAN,RT.3,BOX 516,BLACKSBURG,SC 29702	0	0	0	185	185		288	716	0	0	0	0	0	1189	1374
TUCKASEEGE	JUDY POTTS,120 COTTONWOOD DR.,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	34108	2657	251	3330	5962	0	0	0	0	1241	13441	47549
UNION ROAD	CAROLYN JONES,150 WILLOW POND RD.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	1253	505	0	280	281	0	0	0	0	0	1066	2319
UNITED	ANNA ROSE WOODRING,1869 HILLTOP CR.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	941	941	0	210	654	0	0	0	0	2783	4588	5529
UNITY, BELMONT	SISSY RITCHIE,519 BROOKFOREST DR.,BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	35909	4897	3264	3000	6000	0	0	0	0	10512	27673	63582
UNITY, GASTONIA	LIBBY MABRY,2203 TWIN AVE.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	50972	7761	1238	2681	11501	176	101	51	50	3203	26762	77734
VICTORY	OTELIA ELDRIDGE,223 DIXON CR.,GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	19543	2234	10	1174	3133	0	0	7	0	0	6558	26101
WALNUT GROVE	KATHRYN HORNE,PO BOX 235,ALEXIS 28006	0	0	0	811	1008	0	194	325	0	0	0	0	0	1527	2338
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	SUE MCCLURE,1850 GASTON DAY SCHOOL RD.,GAST. 28054	0	0	0	14267	4227	3699	706	2542	0	0	0	0	2600	13774	28041
WOODLAWN	HELEN FAULKENBERRY,623 GEER ST., LOWELL 28098	0	0	0	12305	3076	1807	2408	5233	0	0	0	0	1050	13574	25879

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Address: 810 Blacksprings Drive — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28054

(Month & Day)

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church type missions started during the year	No. church type missions currently operating	No. other type missions started during the year	No. other type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	($) Lottie Moon offering goal	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Christian Day School enrollment	N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	Number of revivals	Number of "re-baptisms"	No. Enrol. in state conv.-sponsored college or univ	No. accepting Christ during a revival	Weekly workers meeting	Bi-vocational pastor	Baptist Doctrine Study	BMT prayer activities	Auto. data processing	Christian Life Committee	PGG Church Event	Media library	Expanded Annuity Plan	Family Ministry[1]	Baptist Men's Day	State paper in budget
Alexander Memorial	Church letter not received																									
Alexis	Terry Presswood,PO Box 104, Alexis, NC 28006	0	0	0	0	48	10,000	5,076	0	R	18	1	0	5	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Anthony Grove	Howard Newton,Rt. 1, Crouse, NC 28033	0	0	0	0	0	800	523	0	N	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Belmont, East		0	0	0	0	13	0	787	0	R	0	1	0	3	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Belmont, First	Leland Jackson,8 Henry Avenue, Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	0	0	45	6,500	3,797	0	N	35	1	0	2	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Berea	Floyd Theel, PO Box 641, Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	628	0	N	62	1	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Bessemer City, First	Calvin May, PO Box 1214, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	26	10,000	3,262	0	N	7	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bethany	Kenny Lane	0	0	0	0	10	200	160	0	N	9	2	1	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bethel		0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem		0	0	0	1	18	2,011	1,106	0	N	8	1	1	0	3	N		N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Bingham Memorial	Jack Reynolds, 101 Rhyne Street, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	831	285	0	N		2	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Brookleigh	Charles Carter, 4509 Farmbrook Rd.,Gastonia NC 28054	0	0	0	0	N/A	1,500	289	0	N	15	1	5	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Calvary	Douglas Mincey,1426 Midwood Dr.,Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	30	2,450	1,220	0	n	10	2	1	1	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Catawba Heights	Scott Howell,Rt. 2, Box 248-E,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	133	6,000	2,060	0	R	50	1	0	3	5	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Cedar Grove		0	0	0	0	17	700	153	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Centerview	Jim Frazier,105 Ridge Dr.,Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0		3,000	1,483	0	N		2	1	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Chapel	Fred Huitt,227 River Street, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0	1	100	46	0	N	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Chapel Grove	Bill Powers, 1825 Taylor Dr.,Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	25	6,750	2,660	0	N	50	2	1	6	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Cherryville, First	Bill Allen, 801 Woodhaven Dr.,Cherryville, NC 28021	0	3	0	0	88	14,500	5,516	0	B	0	1	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Cherryville, Second	Tommy Peeler, Rt. 2, Box 413, Vale, NC 28168	0	0	0	0	10	1,200	753	0	N	8	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Chestnut Ridge	Eddie Stuary, Rt.3, Box 39, Kings Mtn. NC 28086	0	0	0	0	28	1,000	1,000	0	N	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Christ Community	Church Letter not received																									
Community	Floyd Jonas, 205 Woodhaven Drive, Stanley, NC 28164	0	0	0	0	32	1,000	1,000	0	N	5	2	0	0	4	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Cramerton, First	Robert Erwin, Rt.4, Box 121 , Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	7	5,304	2,508	0	N	20	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	Y	N
Cramerton, West	James Gunther, 1110 Craig Ave.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	5	2,400	1,464	0	N	0	4	0	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
TOTALS																											

[1]Senior adult council, single adult council, and/or family enrichment committee

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Mr. John Beam

Address: 810 Blackstrings Drive — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Christian Day School enrollment	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 Number of revivals	39 Number of re-baptisms	40 No. Enrol. in state conv. sponsored college or univ.	41 No. accepting Christ during a revival	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Bi-vocational pastor	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Auto. data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 PBG Church Event	49 Media library	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Family Ministry	52 Baptist Mens Day	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No											
Dallas	Mike Harrill, 606 Brookgreen Drive, Dallas NC 28034	0	0	0	0	6	7,500	3,420	0	N	5	1	0	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Davis Memorial	Henry Parker, 924 Robinwood Rd.,,Gastonia NC 28054	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview	H.T. Freeman,Rt. 3, Box 25, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	14	1,124	102	0	N	12	1	0	0	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Faith, Bessemer City	Church letter not received																									
Faith, Gastonia	Stewart Morris,1215 Mountain Ave.,,Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	700	500	0	N	10	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Flint-Groves	H.L. Cline,1230 N.New Hope Road, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	37	2,500	2,000	0	R	25	1	1	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Fraley Memorial	Andrew Jordan, 2717 Sunset Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	5	600	300	0	N	7	1	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y		N	N
Friendship	James Mull, Rt.3, Harrison Lane,Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	0	0	24	2,500	1,500	0	N	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Gaston	Ed Causby, 426 Ridge Street, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	600	655	0	N	10	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N		N	Y	N
Gastonia, East	Michael Jackson,2568 Devon Drive, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	18	7,000	2,312	0	R	75	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gastonia, First	Ernest Kluttz, 935 Churchill Drive,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	1	0	0	44	16,000	8,503	0	R		0	0	2	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Gateway	Elton Wallace,712 N.Lewis Street, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	5	500	400	0	N	7	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Grace, Gastonia		0	0	0	0	150	2,410	607	0	N	50	0	6	1	3	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Grace, Mt. Holly	Pat Patterson,200 Robert E. Lee,Stanley, NC 28164	0	0	0	0	50	1,500	924	0	N	0	2	1	2	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Hardin	James Hall, 331 Armstrong Park Rd.,Gastonia,NC 28054	0	0	0	0	48	2,000	1,267	0	N	100	2	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Harmony	Earl Bowen, Rt.3, Box 476, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	10	822	380	0	N	9	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Hickory Grove		0	0	0	0	19	8,000	3,892	0	N	25	1	0	0	5	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
High Shoals, First	Lester McGinnis, PO Box 304, High Shoals, NC 28077	0	0	0	0	5	1,538	900	0	N	7	3	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Hillview	Randy Woods, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	58	200	200	0	N	25	0	2	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N
Holland Memorial	B.D. Calhoun, Jr., 113 E.Ga. Avenue, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	3	1,000	525	0	N	0	0	1	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306,McAdenville, NC 28101	0	0	0	0	12	2,000	600	0	N	13	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Laurel Woods	Tim Herron, Rt.6, Box 311, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	20		50	0	N	15	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Long Creek Memorial	Walter Grigg, Rt.2, Box 789, Dallas, NC 28034	0	1	0	0	17	5,000	2,342	0	N	9	1	0	3	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		Y	N	Y	Y
Loray	Joe Lawing, 522 Rhyne Circle,Ranlo, Gastonia NC 28054	0	0	0	0	46	10,000	3,324	0	R	41	1	0	2	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Love Memorial	Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N.Morehead St.,Gastonia NC 28054	0	0	0	0	47	6,336	3,118	0	N		1	0	0	2	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

Association: Gaston (Month & Day)

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Address: 810 Blackspring Drive City: Gastonia State: NC Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. Church-type missions started during the year	No. Church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	Sunday Morning attendance	Sunday Evening attendance	Christian Day School enrollment	N = none, T = TV, R = radio, B = both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	Number of services	Number of re-baptisms	No. from other denominations or unaffiliated	No. accepting Christ during services	Does church have: observe. plan, use, etc. N – No Weekly workers meeting	Bi-occupational pastor	Sabre Doctrine Sub.	Bus/ drawn activities	Auto data processing	Christian Life Committee	Bible Church Event	Media ideas	Endorsed Annuity Plan	Family Ministry	Stewardship Dir.	State leader in Budget
Lowell, First	Floyd Hawks,Jr., 517 Ethelyn Ave,, Lowell, NC 28098	0	0	0	0	39	1,600	623	0	N	17	3	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Macedonia	Clayton Clark, 4569 Chestnut Lane, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	3	650	250	0	N	2	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Maranatha		0	0	0	0	14	800	374	0	N	1	0	1	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
McAdenville	Banks Rumfelt, Rt. 2, Box 474, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0	10	3,800	1,816	0	N	15	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Midway	Jerry Mantooth, Bessemer City, Rd,, Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	250	126	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Mt. Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 306, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	1	12	5,500	4,300	0	N	20	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mt. Holly, First	Don Richmond,104 Old Mine Rd., Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0	29	6,000	3,179	0	N	55	1	0	1	4	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Mt. Holly, Second	James Gold, 908 Crestline, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0	50	2,500	667	0	N	24	2	1	0	5	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Mt. Zion	Sam Beam, 513 Delview Rd., Cherryville, NC 28021	0	1	0	0	13	2,500	1,283	0	R	25	2	1	3	10	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Heights	Edward Whitener, Rt.7,Box 510, Lincolnton NC 28092	0	0	0	0	13	1,200	730	0	N	8	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
New Hope	John Payseur, Rt.4, Box 118, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	10	4,500	1,830	0	N	16	1	0	2	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
New Life, Belmont	Ricky Lockridge, 118 Lance St., Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0	8	400	1,570	0	N	5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
New Life, Stanley	Robert Hill, P.O. Box 141, Stanley, NC 28164	0	0	0	0	16	1,000	538	0	N	30	2	3	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
North Main	Larry Lowe, 129 Cox Lake Rd.,Stanley, NC 28164	0	0	0	0	0	300	100	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Northside	Darry Worrells, 714 N.Modena St.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	41	200	128	0	N	28	1	1	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N
Oak Grove	David Ellis, Rt. 1, Cherryville, NC 28021	0	0	0	0	1	25	25	0	N	12	2	0	0	0	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oakland Memorial	Lee Montgomery,2701 Lowell Rd., Lowell NC 28098	0	0	0	0	0	155		0	N																	
Parkwood	Joe Wilson, 416 Rosemary Lane, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	2	160	17,500	7,210	0	TV	574	2	1	9	3	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Plainview	Bob Smith, Rt.1, Box 489, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	500	361	0	N	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Providence	Charles Fortenberry, 4310 Union Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	15	1,800	913	0	N	20	1	2	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Rankin Lake	Dick Lowe,512 N.Oakland St., Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	25	4,000	2,667	0	N	15	2	0	3	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Ranlo	Bud Anthony, 3006 L.Long St., Ranlo, Gastonia NC 28054	0	0	0	0	17	4,000	2,138	0	N	17	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Ridge	Jake Hicks, 475 Grandview Rd., Clover, SC 29710	0	0	0	0	40	2,500	1,132	0	R	9	1	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Ridgeview	Jim Harris,Old Hickory Grove Rd.,Mt. Holly NC 28120	0	0	0	0		550	417	0	N		2	0	0	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Riverside	Donald G. Rhyne, Rt.2, Box 153,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	10	1,100	672	0	N	35	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N

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TOTALS

(Senior adult council, single adult council, and/or family enrichment committee)

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Gaston

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Mr. John Beam

Address: 810 Blacksprings Drive — City: Gastonia — State: NC — Zip: 28054

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Christian Day School enrollment	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. on Sunday School, but not church member	38 Number of revivals	39 Number of re-baptisms	40 No. Enrol. in state conv. sponsored college or univ	41 No. accepting Christ during a revival	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No: 42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Bi-vocational pastor	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BWI prayer activities	46 Auto data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 PDG Church Event	49 Media library	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Family Ministry	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 State paper in budget
Salem	Clyde Elmore, 411 E.6th Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	18	1,000	695	0	N	42	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N
Sandy Plains	Jack C. Barbee, 4905 Sparrow Dairy Rd.,Gastonia NC 28054	0	0	0	0	43	8,075	4,055	0	N	4	2	1	0	3	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Seventh Avenue	Ken Stroupe, 2334 Winterfield Dr.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	15	1,400	944	0	N	2	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Shady Grove	Charles Haynes, Rt.2, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	12	12,000	5,500	0	R	10	1	0	2	4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
South Marietta St.	Claude Hollingsworth,911 S. Marietta St.,Gastonia NC	0	4	0	0	0	6,000	3,000	0	N	0	1	0	0	2	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
South Point	Joe Buckner, 109 Amity Circle,Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	0	0	78	6,000	2,569	0	N	35	2	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Southside	Randy Falls, 1200 E.Forbes Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	7	114	116	0	N	1	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Springfield	L.C. Woody, Rt.2, Box 163B, Dallas, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	0	1	2	0	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Stanley, First		0	0	0	0	40	12,500	7,638	0	N	172	1	5	1	8	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Stowe Memorial	Eddie Calvert, 26 North Drive, Belmont, NC 28012	0	0	0	0	21	1,628	734	0	N	0	1	0	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Sunnyside	Jerry Scates, Rt.2, Box 54, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	6	500	125	0	N	12	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sunset Forest	James Lackey, Rt.5, Box 401, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	49	500	0	0	N	5	1	2	0	6	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sunset Lane	Terrell Franklin, PO Box 1101, Kings Mtn., NC 28086	0	0	0	0	7	300	0	0	N	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Tabernacle																										
Taylor Memorial	Bob Phillips, 1701 Anthony DRive, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	3	850	460	0	N	5	1	1	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Temple	W.D. Turlington, 1900 Garland Ave., Gastonia NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	1,772	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Trinity	George Nolen, 206 Catherine Street, Kings Mtn.,NC 28086	0	0	0	0	3	600	288	0	N	4	1	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Tuckaseege	Steve McCotter, 321 Oakwood Drive, Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	0	12	6,000	2,930	0	N		1	0	3	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Union Road	Coy Postell, Rt.3, Box 531-A, Gastonia, NC 28054	0	0	0	0	25	250	280	0	N	13	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
United	Bryant Hill, Rt.2, Box 69, Winsor Heights, Gastonia 28054	0	0	0	0	22	1,000	210	0	N	16	2	1	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Unity, Belmont	Butch Brown, Rt. 3, Box 348, Gastonia, NC 28053	0	0	0	0	32	6,000	3,000	0	N	35	1	0	2	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Unity, Gastonia	Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	34	15,500	2,681	0	R	142	1	1	3	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Victory	Harold Robinson, 1000 Home Trail, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	10	3,000	1,174	0	N	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Walnut Grove	Wayne Noah, Rt. 1, Box 214C, Bessemer City, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	2	0	93	0	N	3	0	0	2	1	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	M	N	N	Y	N
West Franklin Ave.	Doyt Hoffman, 2123 Parkdale Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	42	2,000	706	0	N	10	1	1	0	4	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Woodlawn	Gary Huffstetler, 114 N. Elm Street, Lowell, NC 28098	0	0	0	0	12	2,700	2,408	0	N	0	2	1	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

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Fairview Drive
Rt. 6, Box 274, Gastonia 28052
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CHURCHES OF GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BY GROUPS

Churches by Groups	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
1. MOUNT HOLLY - McADENVILLE	
Berea	
Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace, Mt. Holly	**Bob Bodenhamer**
Hickory Grove	**Bill Moss**
Lakeview	
McAdenville	
Mt. Holly, 1st	
Mt. Holly, 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
2. BELMONT - CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont, 1st	
Cramerton, 1st	
East, Belmont	
Friendship	**Doris Ann Rowland**
New Life	**Walter Long**
Providence	
Riverside	
Davis Memorial	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
West Cramerton	
Union Road	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	**Jack Bryant**
Hillview	**Maurice DeFoor**
High Shoals	
Long Creek Memorial	
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley, 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville, 1st	
Cherryville, 2nd	
Mt. Zion	
Mt. Beulah	**Mike Minnix**
Oak Grove	**Fred West**
Shady Grove	
Walnut Grove	

Churches by Group	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City, 1st	
Sunset Lane	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B.C.	**John Beam**
Harmony	**Sam Murphy**
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trinity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Loray	**Johnson Dorn**
Macedonia	**Dot Allred**
Midway	
Tabernacle	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
Temple	
7. CENTRAL GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia, 1st	
Love Memorial	**Ned Mathews**
Ridge	**Bill Powers**
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
Vietnamese Mission	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
Bethel	
Bethlehem	
Cedar Grove	
East Gastonia	
Flint-Groves	
Fraley Memorial	**Jack Painter**
Grace, Gastonia	**Richard Brown**
Lowell, 1st	
Gateway	
New Hope	
Northside	
Oakland Memorial	
Parkwood	
Ranlo	
Seventh Avenue	
Woodlawn	

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Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

— Isaiah 54:2 (NIV)

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

102 CHURCHES AND 2 MISSIONS IN THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Ed Yount 263-4018

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Max Pendleton 827-5530

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Claude Russ 827-7084

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Dennis Thurman 827-4003

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CHAPEL GROVE **864-6134**
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Belmont, N.C. 28012
October 21, 1988

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Cramerton, N.C. 28032

Alexis Baptist Church
Alexis, N.C. 28006

Thursday and Friday, October 19-20, 1989

Preacher - Jack Bryant

Alternate - Jimmie Farmer

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DEDICATION

Rev. Walter F. Hill
1926-1988

Plans were made and great anticipation was experienced as Walter and Edna Hill travelled to and arrived in San Antonio, Texas, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Little did they know that Walter would be called to convene with Christians of the Ages on the shores of the River of Life in the Heavenly City, instead of on the bank of the river which ran through the Texas city. Walter Foster Hill, Jr. died on Sunday, June 12, 1988 in San Antonio.

Born in 1926 to Walter F. Hill and Ethel J. Hill, Walter accepted Christ and was baptized by the Cypress Chapel Baptist Church, Spring Hope, N.C. in September 1949. On January 18, 1950 he was licensed to preach. At the request of Mount Herman Baptist Church, Nashville, N.C. he was ordained by Cypress Chapel on November 13, 1955.

A life-long learner, Walter Hill graduated from Gardner-Webb College and Fruitland Bible Institute, and continued his studies at Chowan College, Martin Community College, Cleveland Community College, Southeastern Seminary and through Seminary Extension.

Walter Hill served the following churches as Pastor: Mount Hermon Baptist Church, Nashville, Whiteville Grove Baptist Church, Belvidere, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Zionville, Askewville Baptist Church, Windsor, Casar Baptist Church, Casar - all in North Carolina. His last pastorate was at Anthony Grove Baptist Church in Gaston Association. His work in this church typified the work which can be seen in his other pastorates. During his thirteen months as Pastor at Anthony Grove the church adopted a constitution and by-laws, studied the Survival Kit for discipleship, and expanded the annuity and retirement program, as well as making physical improvements by remodeling the sanctuary, installing stained glass windows and new light fixtures. As a church member expressed it in thinking of his ministry, "He was a very warm and caring pastor."

Always actively involved in the communities where he lived, Walter Hill served in various capacities in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, served in several positions in Associations where he lived, serving 11 years as Church Training Director in West Chowan Association and as RA Director and Committee Consultant for 11 years. He also served as Associate Chaplain at Cleveland Memorial Hospital and as a member of the Ministerial Board of Associates at Gardner-Webb College.

Walter F. Hill, Jr. was married to Rachel H. Hill, who died August 31, 1979. They had one son, David Walter Hill, who lives in Ahoskie. On June 29, 1985 he married Edna Mull, who survives.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF McADENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The first account we have of any regular appointment by Baptist was in the year 1885, when Rev. T.W. Upton, a Baptist preacher who lived near, preached a year. He made his home almost every month in the home of Brother J.M. Bumgarner. At the end of the year, Brother Bumgarner gave him a suit of clothes costing seven dollars, and Mrs. Charles Nipper gave him one dollar in money which constituted his year's salary. This good man doubtless laid the foundation for the beginning of the Baptist church at McAdenville.

In 1886, Honorable R.Y. McAden, the proprietor of the McAdenville Mills arranged for A.G. McManaway, pastor of Tryon Street Church in Charlotte, to come once a month on Sunday afternoon and preach. He held a protracted meeting, baptized some thirty persons, and organized a church of those he baptized and not of members holding letters.

The church was organized in an old church house which is now being used for a barn by the McAden Mills. The old union church was used for about fifteen years by any denomination who wished to worship there. We have no minutes of the Baptist Church from 1886 to 1893, but we find that the following pastors served the church during that period: Rev. White from Blacksburg, S.C. and Rev. Mullimax of Clover, S.C.

In the year 1893, Rev. J.M. Bridges was called to the church. There had not been much development up to this time. We notice from the minutes of 1893 that there was an offering made by the congregation for local church expense, which amounted to 45 cents. Then the church was canvassed to see how much could be raised per month. The pledges amounted to $11.95 per month.

The new church house was built in the time of B.L. Hoke's pastorate, 1899 to 1904. It is said that the church house was built on the cash basis. When the money ran out, Brother Hoke would say, "Brethren, we can't go any further until some more money is raised." This work went on until February 1901, when the church was finished and dedicated. Brother Hoke got Rev. O.L. Springfield of Raleigh to preach the dedicatory sermon. His subject was "The Mission of a Baptist Church".

In 1912 the church paid to local expenses $360 and to Missions $45. In 1917, five years later, they paid to local expenses, $1,633.28 and to Missions $98.85.

In 1918 they paid to local expenses $1,877.28 and $199.20 to Missions; in 1920, the church paid $2,413.21 to local expenses and $951.13 to the 75 Million Campaign. In 1922, $1,802.05 was paid to the Campaign and $4,714.27 to local expenses.

In the history of the church it has never asked the State Mission Board for aid, but has made some development from year to year of its own strength.

In 1919, the church left the South Fork Association to join the newly formed Gaston Baptist Association.

During the pastorate of Rev. Wilson Padgett, the church has several building programs - in 1948, an educational building; in 1955, a new parsonage on Mockingbird Lane and in 1956, the new sanctuary was completed with the $60,000 loan repaid in three years.

During the years of building, the church saw a need to begin a mission in the Lakeview area of McAdenville. In 1954 an organizational meeting was held and in June 1957, Lakeview Mission was organized with Rev. E.J. Rumfelt as pastor. Then in 1956 a Sunday School Mission was started and continued until 1984 in the Rankin Hill section.

Under the leadership of Rev. Harold Brown, the church entered a building program in 1967 for a children's building and a new ministry, providing child care for children during the day. This program of ministry has been active since its beginning.

Today the church family worships in facilities valued at close to one million dollars.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

The South Point Baptist Church was established as a mission of the First Baptist Church in Belmont. The first service was conducted on March 17, 1957, in the South Point Volunteer Fire Department. In August, 1957, the church was relocated to the Forrest Gaston house. The move to our present location was made on March 30, 1958, after the completion of our sanctuary. Continued growth necessitated the addition of the Educational Building which was dedicated on June 13, 1965. Renovation of our sanctuary was completed in September, 1981, to accommodate the rapid growth in membership. In November, 1981, South Point Baptist Church entered Phase I of the *Together We Build* program. Since that time our resident membership has increased from 283 to 439 members. Our Sunday School enrollment has increased from 205 to 352 members. Our total offerings have increased from $96,738 to approximately $200,000 annually. At this time we are debt-free. To God be the glory as we seek to do His will in providing a place of worship for His people.

You may ask, "Is a vision necessary?" Our answer is found in Proverbs 29:18a: "Where there is no vision, the people perish." What then is the vision of South Point Baptist Church? Our first and foremost vision is to see each person in the Belmont area accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The evangelistic thrust would be so compelling that the efforts would be felt throughout the state, nation, and, as Jesus taught in the Great Commission, the entire world.

We sit back and think that this task is impossible and we're just idealistic dreamers to think that we as one church can change the world. However, we must remember, as Jesus said, "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." We can ask ourselves, "Did Jesus change the world?" Obviously the answer is yes. As believers, do we have the power to change the world? Jesus said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto my Father." Therefore, our vision is real.

Our new church will play an essential role in the fulfillment of this vision. We have a vision of that first Sunday in our new sanctuary; of hearing that first prayer from the pulpit, dedicating the sanctuary to Jesus; of hearing that first soul-stirring gospel message from God; and trusting even in that service, to see that first one come forward to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. We have a vision of seeing the baptismal waters troubled for what we know will be the first of many times. The dream of seeing a full choir loft and hearing that first resounding note from a talented choir is well within our grasp. At that first wedding when we see the happiness of the bride as she makes her way down to her groom waiting at the altar, prepared in the sight of God to be united in Holy Matrimony, we can thank God for allowing us to be a part of His work.

Yes, a vision is necessary. South Point Baptist Church has that vision. We the Church have a vision of a meeting place designed to meet the growing needs of the Church and the community. How thankful we are that He has directed us in avenues of service in the past. How thankful we are that He is giving us the opportunity for further usefulness now.

70TH ANNUAL SESSION
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "Caring to Grow . . . Growing to Care"
SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 7:7; Genesis 2:15-17; John 4:1-7, 31-35

FIRST DAY - OCTOBER 20 - McADENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude

4:00 Hymn - #40 ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Theme Interpretation - Richard N. Spencer
"Growing . . . Through Change"
Special Music - Rick McCollum ..... "Upon This Rock"
Congregational Hymn - #369 ..... "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

4:15 Committee Reports:
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... Jack Bryant
Welcome ..... Bob Summey
Nominating ..... Westle Johnson
Committee on Committees ..... Milton Hollifield
Stewardship ..... Phil Frady
Missions ..... Maurice DeFoor
Evangelism ..... James Lowery

4:50 Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Bill Terry
Church Music ..... Jerry Olson
WMU ..... Sandra Tate
Brotherhood ..... John McCall
Church Training ..... Linda Payseur

5:10 Recognition of New Ministers

5:15 Hymn - #391 ..... "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
Music by the Ministers' Choir
Annual Sermon ..... Richard Brown
Alternate ..... Jack Bryant

6:00 SUPPER

6:30 Registration

6:45 Prelude ..... Baptist Women's Choir

7:00 Hymn - #420 ..... "Lead On, O King Eternal"
Theme Interpretation - Richard N. Spencer
"Growing . . . Through Asking"
Special Music - Joe Blanton ..... "Eternal Life"
Congregational Hymn - #131 ..... "Breathe On Me"

7:15 Miscellaneous Business

7:25 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... John Beam
Executive Committee ..... Mike Minnix
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance ..... Ned Mathews

8:15 Hymn - #302 ..... "Set My Soul Afire"
Music for Worship ..... Choir
McAdenville Baptist Church
Steve Seagle, Minister of Music

8:30 Message ..... Dr. Russell Bennett, Jr.
Louisville, Kentucky

Postlude

SECOND DAY - OCTOBER 21 - SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude

4:00 Hymn - #164 ..... "Grace Greater than Our Sin"
Theme Interpretation - Richard N. Spencer
"Caring . . . the Cost"
Special Music ..... Shepherd Staff
Congregational Hymn - #335 ..... "Standing On the Promises"

4:15 Welcome ..... Bill Abrams

4:20 Historian ..... Yates Campbell

4:30 Miscellaneous Business

4:45 Recognition Institutions and Agencies:
Cameron Boys Home ..... Buford McKenzie
(Baptist Children's Home)
Meredith College ..... Sam Carothers
(Christian Higher Education)
NC Baptist Hospital ..... Calvin Knight
Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Ray Jones
Baptist Foundation ..... Richard Laws

5:10 Hymn - #290 ..... "Make Me A Blessing"
Special Music ..... Baptist Men's Choir

5:30 Worship - "Year of the Laity" ..... Don Taft
Celanese Corporation, Charlotte, NC

6:00 SUPPER

6:45 Prelude

6:50 Baptist Men's Choir

7:00 Hymn - #366 ..... "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"
Theme Interpretation - Richard N. Spencer
"Caring . . . the Reward"
Special Music - Ellese Spencer ..... "Fill My Cup"
Congregational Hymn - #316 ..... "Do You Really Care?"

7:15 Miscellaneous Business

7:30 Associational Reports ..... Richard Spencer, Executive Director
Church Development ..... Leland Kerr
Media Center Report ..... Janet Michaels
Church and Community Ministries ..... Delene Russell

7:50 Memorials ..... John Kinnaman

7:55 Hymn - #354 ..... "Near to the Heart of God"

8:00 Music for Worship ..... South Point Baptist Church Choir
Russell Patterson, Music Director

8:10 Doctrinal Sermon - "Salvation" ..... Ned Mathews

8:45 Recognition of New Officers

8:50 Benediction and Adjourn

Postlude

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1988-89

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YOUTH

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Rev. Leland Kerr ..... Church Development Director
Mrs. Cynthia L. Starr ..... Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Delene Russell ..... Social Worker/Baptist Center Co-Ordinator
Mrs. Janet Michaels ..... Bookkeeper/Secretary
Mrs. Sandra B. Tate ..... Part-Time Secretary
Mr. Ken Bowlin ..... Custodian

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Bill Terry ..... Cherryville, First
Wilma Carter ..... New Hope
Kay Sisk ..... Alexis
John Bowden ..... Mt. Holly, First
Harry Hand ..... Unity, Gastonia
Eugene Johns ..... Cramerton, First

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
1988-89

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Wilma Carter
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Jimmie Farmer

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   - 1989 — Mike Minnix, 301 E. First St., Cherryville 28021 ..... Cherryville, 1st
     Jack Bryant, 404 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034 ..... Dallas
     Bill Powers, 1825 Taylor Drive, Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove

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   - 1991 — Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Unity, Gastonia
     Leon Collis, 103 E. 3rd Avenue, Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove
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   - 1990 — Johnson Dorn, 2017 E. Ozark Avenue, Gastonia 28054 ..... Flint-Groves
     Dan Silver, P.O. Box 186, Cherryville 28021 ..... Harmony
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     Dot Allred, 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Flint-Groves
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     Charles Ledford, P.O. Box 484, Dallas 28034 ..... Long Creek
     Roy Moore, 826 Normandy View, Gastonia 28052 ..... Victory
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   - 1989 — Flay Payne, Rt. 6, Box 242-B, Gastonia 28052 ..... Fairview
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4816 Union Road, Gastonia 28054
1990 — Joe Owings, 3425 Robinson Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Brookleigh
Max Pendleton, 311 Belmont, Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Catawba Heights
1989 — Keith Love, 202 N. Houser St., Cherryville 28021 ..... Cherryville, 2nd
Dwight Rice, 527 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164 ..... New Life, Stanley

7. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
1991 — Barry Hurdt, 527 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164 ..... New Life, Stanley
1990 — Harry McCall (Chrmn.) ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120
1989 — Sidney Oxendine, 535 Efird St., Gastonia 28054 ..... S. Marietta St.

8. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
1991 — Terry Lursen, 1701 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia 28052 ..... W. Franklin
1990 — Glenn Adams, P.O. Box 7, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Bessemer City, 1st
1989 — Tony Fulbright (Chrmn.) ..... Community
P.O. Box 534, Dallas 28034

9. ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE
1991 — Zenita Beeler, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28054 ..... S. Marietta St.
Tony Brown, 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, 1st
1990 — Frances Smith, 1400 Lynhurst Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Loray
G.W. Horne, Rt. 1, Box 277, Dallas 28034
1989 — John Bowden (Chrmn.) ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
300 S. Main Street, Mt. Holly 28120
Oma Leitha Stetson, 20 Farm Hill Acres, Stanley 28164 ..... Alexis

10. PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
1991 — Jack Bryant, (Chrmn.) ..... Dallas
402 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034
Miller Garrison, Box 361, Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st
1990 — David Hardin, 806 N. 12th St., Bessemer City 28016 ..... Sunset Lane
Reavis Fox, 403 Dallas-Stanley Hwy., Dallas 28034 ..... Hillview
1989 — Lynn Holcomb, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton 28032 ..... Riverside
Bill Hoffman, Rt. 4, Box 35, Gastonia 28054 ..... Taylor Memorial

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1991 — Maurice DeFoor - P.O. Box 564, Dallas 28034 ..... Rankin Lake
Scott Forrest ..... Bessemer City, 1st
107 E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City 28016
1990 — Stephens Laws - 440 Shallowood Ln., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
Bill James, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28054 ..... S. Marietta St.
1989 — Johnson Dorn (Chrmn.) ..... Flint-Groves
2017 E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia 28054
Eugene Johns, 8th Avenue at 10th St., Cramerton 28032 ..... Cramerton, 1st

12. ORDINATION COUNCIL
1991 — Walter Long, Rt. 1, Box 224, Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, 1st
Marvin Willis, 2332 Old Field Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
Milton Hollifield, 409 Old Hwy. 27, Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st
1990 — Bob Winecoff, 114 N. Church St., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Loray
Claude Babb, Rt. 2, Box 131B, Gastonia 28052 .....

1989 — A.A. Bailey (Chrmn.) ..... Sandy Plains
Rt. 4, Box 96A, Gastonia 28054
Bruce Bradley, 709 Rankin Ave , Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, 2nd
Ed Yount, P.O. Box 39, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis

13. ROBERTS' RETREAT COMMITTEE

1991 — Jerry Mullis, 600 E. Henry St., Belmont 28012 ..... Catawba Heights
Hal Helton, Rt. 1, Box 275F, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis
Baxter McIntosh (Chrmn.) ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
219 W. Glendale Avenue, Mt. Holly 28120
1990 — David Ford, Jr., (Unexpired Term of Mike Sepaugh) ..... Woodlawn
209 Phillip Street, Lowell 28098
Dennis Thurman, 88 Acme Road, Belmont 28012 ..... Centerview
Frank Hoyle, Rt. 3, Box 155, Dallas 28034 ..... New Heights
1989 — Kayhill Fraley, 1721 Hartford Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
Doris Ann Rowland, 108 Lake Rd., Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st
Jack Hord, 4531 Binwhe Ln., Gastonia 28052 ..... Tabernacle

14. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE

Bob Wright, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 247, Bessemer City, 28016 ..... Bessemer, 1st
Doug Mincey, 1426 Midwood Rd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Calvary
Sam Michaels, 1628 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Grace, Gastonia
L.E. Alford, Rt. 1, Box 106-A, Belmont 28012 ..... Parkwood
Ron Withers, 2208 Richland Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Victory
Lennell Keenum, 4818 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Ridge
Fred West (Chrmn.) ..... Gastonia, 1st
539 Downey Place, Gastonia 28054

15. CHURCH-PASTOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia 28052 ..... Loray
Fred West, 539 Downey Place, Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
M.O. Owens, 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Parkwood
John Bowden, 300 S. Main Street, Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
Richard Laws (Chrmn.) ..... Gastonia, East
1005 Maple Ave., Gastonia 28052

16. BRAZIL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Loray
John Beam, 810 Blacksprings Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Alexis
Sandra Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Community
John McCall, 4113 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Calvary
Claudia Williams, 835 E. 6th Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
Richard Brown, 4816 Union Road, Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains
Max Pendleton, 311 Belmont Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Catawba Heights

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1989

Laurel Wood	5th
Christ Community	15th
North Main Street	20th
Midway	25th
Parkwood	25th
Trinity	25th
Gaston	30th
Grace, Gastonia	30th
Salem	30th
Community	35th
Sunset Lane	35th
Macedonia	40th
Sunnyside	40th
West Cramerton	40th
Unity, Gastonia	45th
Berea	50th
Ranlo	70th
Dallas	110th
Belmont, First	115th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." - Co. 4:12

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Associational Office by October 6)

1. United
2. Sunset Lane
3. Freedom
4. Fraley Memorial
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Mt. Beulah
7. New Hope
8. Victory
9. Sandy Plains
10. First Baptist, Bessemer City
11. Cedar Grove
12. Bethel
13. Ridge
14. Bingham Memorial
15. Catawba Heights
16. Southside
17. Northside
18. Grace, Gastonia
19. New Heights
20. North Main
21. Hickory Grove
22. Plainview
23. New Life, Belmont
24. Loray
25. Hardin
26. Macedonia
27. Mt. Zion
28. Second Baptist, Cherryville
29. Second Baptist, Mt. Holly
30. Woodlawn
31. Laurel Wood
32. Alexis
33. First Baptist, High Shoals
34. Gateway
35. Tabernacle
36. Providence
37. Rankin Lake
38. South Point
39. First Baptist, Belmont
40. Love Memorial
41. New Life, Stanley
42. First Baptist, Cramerton
43. Calvary
44. Brookleigh
45. Christ Community
46. Gaston
47. Davis Memorial
48. Trinity
49. Tuckaseege
50. Chapel Grove
51. Flint-Groves
52. First Baptist, Lowell
53. Lakeview
54. Seventh Avenue
55. W. Franklin Ave.
56. East Baptist, Belmont
57. First Baptist, Stanley
58. East Baptist, Gastonia
59. Salem

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All Pastors are members of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis - Richard Bradshaw, Max Presswood
Anthony Grove - Howard Newton, Mary Newton
Belmont, East
Belmont, First - Rev. James D. Williams
Berea
Bessemer City, First - Harold Robinson, John Clark
Bethany
Bethel - James Drennan
Bethlehem
Bingham Memorial
Brookleigh - Harry Hughes
Calvary
Catawba Heights - Jack Rhyne, Sandy Rhyne, Robert Waldrop
Cedar Grove
Centerview - Dennis Thurman
Chapel - Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove
Cherryville, First - Carroll Carpenter, Joe Alexander
Cherryville, Second
Chestnut Ridge
Christ Community
Community - Ross Bumgarner, Earl Withers
Cramerton, First - Bill Moss, Jim Weathers
Dallas - Woodrow Green, Grady Price
Davis Memorial - Henry Parker
Fairview - Elmer Holcombe, Dan Dilling
Flint-Groves - Ms. Eileen Dills
Faith, Belmont
Faith, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial - Andrew Jordan, Scott McCombs
Freedom
Friendship - Lawrence Doby, Garland Mull
Gaston
Gastonia, East - Jim Lowery, Robert Turner
Gastonia, First - Kayhill Fraley, Fred West, Roberts Edward, Lester White
Gateway - James Thompson, Elton Wallace
Grace, Gastonia - Duke Hill, Dean Carracappa
Grace, Mt. Holly - J. Musselwhite, B. Bishop, E. Woods
Hardin
Harmony - Bob Flowers, Mack Riddle
Hickory Grove
High Shoals, First - Margaret Shelton, Dorothy Odell
Holland Memorial - Mike Anthony, Johnny Bell
Lakeview
Laurel Wood
Long Creek - Walter Griggs, Gus Harper
Loray - Webb Cantrell, Jack Benton
Love Memorial - Wilfred Sutton
Lowell, First - Dot Dellinger
Macedonia - Jack Raxter, Clayton Clark
McAdenville - Joe D. Abernathy, Lawrence Stafford
Midway - Jerry Mantooth, Morris Jenkins
Mt. Beulah - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Trotter
Mt. Holly, First - Don Richmond

Mt. Holly, Second - Sue Wrenn, J.D. Wrenn, Neva Herms
Mt. Zion - Willie W. Lavery, Ruby D. Black
New Heights - Linda Hoyle, Marion Shelton
New Hope - Emo Carter, Wilma Carter
New Life, Belmont - Pink Lawing, Flo Lawing
New Life, Stanley
North Main Street
Northside - Darry Worrells, Howard Cross
Oak Grove
Oakland Memorial
Parkwood - Harley Lovingood, J.C. Smith
Plainview
Providence
Rankin Lake
Ranlo
Ridge - David Dills, Tommy D. Gibby
Riverside
Salem
Sandy Plains - Jennings J. Harwell, Ollie G. Harwell
Seventh Avenue
Shady Grove - Rev. Amos Kiser, Tommy Haynes
South Marietta Street
South Point - Otis Martin, Roscoe Howie
Southside - Leroy Wells, Dot Iovino
Stanley, First - Jim Gentry, Wilford Brooks
Stowe Memorial - Murley Anderson, L. M. Johnson
Sunnyside - Larry Wright
Sunset Forest - T. Alfred Woolbright
Sunset Lane
Tabernacle
Taylor Memorial - Bob Phillips, Clarence Epley
Temple - Mrs. J. Neesmith, Mrs. Sarah Hendricks
Trinity
Tuckaseege - Bill Helton, Ray Helms
Union Road - Larry Hodge, Bill McMickle
United - Andrew J. Strain, Sr.
Unity, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia - Ruth Champion, Pauline Shults
Victory - Zinn Boling, Mike Gibson
Walnut Grove
West Cramerton
West Franklin Avenue - C. Phillip Frady
Woodlawn - George and Virginia Rippy

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting.)

Alexis—Ed Yount, Charles Fleshman, Mrs. Rachael Stroupe, Lena A. Bynum, Mr. Lee Stroupe, Elmer Dowell, Grace Dowell, Claude Bynum, Jean Clippard
Anthony Grove—Mrs. A.M. Kiser, Rev. A.M. Kiser, Edna Hill, Rachel Kester, Beulah Hood
Belmont, East—Marie Chambers, Rev. Barry Chambers, Kevin B. Loftin, Joyce Holler, Robert A. Ewing
Belmont, First—Mrs. K.M. Murphy, Mrs. Walter Long, Tony M. Brown, J.D. Williams, Walter N. Long, Jerry Olson, Catherine Painter, Mrs. J.D. Williams, Jack A. Painter
Bessemer City, First—Lucille Isenhour, Eugene R. Isenhour, J. Louis Philbeck, Sam Murphy, Cary B. Diggs, Eugene Bumgardner, Larry Bumgardner, Scott Forrest
Berea—James Barnes, James B. Ballard

Bethlehem—Annie McKnight, Wade McKnight
Brookleigh—Rev. Joe A. Owings
Calvary—Bobbie Hawkins, Sherry McCall, Billy Deaton, Coleman Lee Jr., A.A. Bailey
Catawba Heights—Mrs. Fay B. Horton, Willie Lawing, Ruby Loftin, James H. Robinson
Cedar Grove—Margaret James, Ollie Hamilton
Centerview—Dennis Thurman, Marilyn Thurman
Chapel—Louise Massey, Mrs. Regis Jones
Chapel Grove—Mary Hill, Delene Russell, Rick Belt, Diane Belt, James A. Lowery, Margaret Moore
Cherryville, First—William Terry, Dale L. Clark, S. Perry Holleman, Jayne Minnix, J. Mike Minnix
Chestnut Ridge—Mitchel Pruitt, James Pearson, Katherine Sarvice, Wyona Pearson, Fred Bowen
Community—Rev. Tony M. Fulbright, Sr., Earl & Helen Withers, Ross & Ruby Bumgarner, Sandra B. Tate
Cramerton, First—Ziola Ensly, Eugene Johns, Vernon Frank, Alice Voigt, Patrick Voigt, Essie Hillard
Dallas—Jack Bryant, Patricia Muprhy
Fairview—J.E. Holcombe, Melvin E. Perdue, Belle Perdue, Maudie Holcombe, Walter F. Payne
Flint-Groves—Alan Carpenter, Rick McCollum, Fred Saunders, Violet Saunders, Dorothy Allred
Fraley Memorial—Ray W. England, Gladys England, Jimmy Westmoreland, Mrs. Joan McCombs
Friendship—Irene Harper, Mrs. Shirley Ferguson, Lucy Brumbalow, Lawrence Doby, Lywood Lavinder, Ruby M. Auten
Gaston—Mr. & Mrs. Hazel P. Boyd, Edward Causby
Gastonia, East—Bob Winecoff, Marvin H. Willis, Lumas Eason, Stanley Spence, Carter Starnes, Florence M. Eason
Gastonia, First—Fred D. West, Lucille C. West, Lester D. White, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Aldrich, Charles Holland
Gateway—James R. Watts
Grace, Gastonia—Sue Beach, Dot Stroupe
Grace, Mt. Holly—Charles Spence, Jeanette Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Woods
Harmony—Mrs. G.M. Riddle, Colleen Silver, Grady M. Riddle, Dan W. Silver, Yates Campbell
Hickory Grove—Tom Hogan, Joel Rogers, Jr., Joe Anne Rogers, Jack Perkins
High Shoals, First—Bill Hallman, Mabel Whitener, Lester McGinnis, Ruth McGinnis, Jimmie Moore
Holland Memorial—Johnny R. Bell, Audrey Ballard O. Kenneth Anthony
Lakeview—Rev. Russell Walker, Linda Wilcox, Willie Brittain, Mary Blanton, Lillie Wilcox
Long Creek Memorial—Edna Pasour, Mr. & Mrs. Jay T. Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ashe, Rachel Simmons, Laurie Ledford, Charles Ledford
Loray—Edna Dixon, Love Dixon, Will Causby, J.D. Beddingfield, Juanita Beddingfield, Irene Barton, Raymond H. White, Mr. & Mrs. M. Styers, Charles W. Hamrick
Love Memorial—David B. McMahan, Willard & Connie Carringer, Betty Baumgarner
Lowell, First—Beth Russell, Thelma Wall, Helen W. Brafford, Aggie Ashe, Ruby Poteat, Jack Fleming, Dorothy Dellinger
Macedonia—Elease Cole, Pauline Reel
McAdenville—Bessie Rumfelt, Carl Mullis, Lawrence W. Stafford, Mildred Stafford
Midway—Martha Treadaway, Veda Rhyne, Dezzie Morrell
Mt. Beulah—Mrs. Ida Henderson, William E. Beam, Mrs. Myrtle Mauney, Mrs. Sue Beam
Mt. Holly, First—Mrs. Rob F. Rhyne, Mrs. Janie Anderson, J.B. Hall, John Bowden, Harry M. McCall, Jr., Frances Bowden, Weldon Banks Rumfelt, Melvin S. Huffstetler, Nancy Greene
Mt. Holly, Second—Bruce Bradley
New Heights—Polly Johnson, Doris Leigh, Frank Hoyle, Jo Ann Gee, Evelyn Poteat
New Hope—Emo Carter, Wilma Carter
New Life, Stanley—Barry Hurdt, Robert Lowry, Tessie Lowry
North Main Street—Ralph Holcomb, Zelda L. Bentley, Marie McGuire, Ransom R. Bentley
Parkwood—M.O. Owens, Jr., Sandy Grant, Shelby Mathews, Ned Mathews
Providence—Mrs. Ree P. Clayton, Olna Daves
Rankin Lake—Juanita Meares, Charles Meares, Maurice F. DeFoor
Ranlo—W.A. Smith, Richard Gaddis, Lucille Smith
Ridge—Lillie Hinson, Ronnie Hinson, Willa Mae Dockery, Lennell Keenum, Nell Keenum

Ridgeview—Hattie Payne, Rev. A.J. Payne
Riverside—Diane Holcomb, Rev. Lynn Holcomb
Sandy Plains—Carole Page, Edward Page, John Kinnaman, Bernice Kinnaman, Roberta Jenkins, Ralph Moten, Ollie Harwell, Clara Moten, Jennings Harwell
Shady Grove—Susan Hollar, Rev. Keith Hollar, Mrs. Earl Sellers, Charles Haynes
South Marietta Street—Lou L. Doss, Johnnie Dickson, Carrol Caldwell, Thomas Richard Doss, Sidney & Sue Oxendiene, Zenita Beeler, Patricia James, William B. James
South Point—Bill Abrams, Frank F. Bateman, Lynn Bateman, Rev. Charles Reed
Southside—Dot Iovino
Stanley, First—Milton Hollifield
Sunset Forest—Samuel E. Chapman, Doris Chapman, Lila Woolbright, Rev. T.A. Woolbright, Sylvia Jenkins, Ethel Lackey, Flossie F. Rhyne
Taylor Memorial—Lawrance Eplee, Vernie Griffie, Virl Eplee
Temple—Janet Michaels, Mamie Stevens, Rev. Tim McClure
Tuckaseege—Charles T. Hensley, Lucy Allison, Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr., Doug Bryant
Union Road—Howard Smith, R.T. Buckner, Donald H. Ross
Unity, Belmont—Frank Koger, Mrs. Frank Koger, Mrs. Robbie Ritebue, Frances Helton, Michael Woolbright
Unity, Gastonia—Rev. Jimmie H. Farmer, Herman Motsinger, Dusty Bradshaw, Audrey Bumgardner, James Bumgardner, Pauline Pearson
West Cramerton—James F. Collette, Sara Collette, Joel Collette
West Franklin Avenue—Phil Frady, Rev. Terry E. Lursen, Gloria Bartlett
Woodlawn—Rev. Fred A. High, Virginia Rippy, George Rippy, Virginia Fulbright, Carroll Watts

ALTERNATES

W.B. May, Mallie Brackett, Hazel M. Brown, Louella Queen, Eleanor C. Laws, Ralph Farrar, James Lawrence, Charles Moton

VISITORS

Mrs. Nelda Wilson, Fannie Chaney, Geneva Giles, Berniece Hughes, Broadus Elam, Ellen Elam, Sam Carothers, Mrs. H.G. Drake, Frances H. Edwards, Lee Burns, Chris Reitzel, Calvin Knight, Mr. McKenzie, Mrs. Lois McKenzie, Russell Bennett, Joseph Blanton, Jewel C. Smith, Walter C. Prescott, Cynthia Starr, Baxter Starr, Grovie Hemphill, Arthur H. Hottel, Ola Blanton, Delanne Kendrick, Sherry Roberts, Ruth Peek, Velma Early, Myra Black, Richard Spencer, Marcella Wiggins, Paul G. Rhyne, Jim Seagle, Sadie Seagle, Faye Coker, Eliza Millin, Marilyn Harper, Kerry W. Clippard, Rev. G.W. Horne, David F. Ellis, Robert Ledbetter, Luther Sisk, Ollie Moore, Cornelia Carpenter, Mildred Carpenter, Ruel P. Baumgarner, Ellese Spencer, Robert Edwards, Elizabeth Byers, E.W. Owens, Bonnie Kirby, Erin & Linda Payseur, Mark Martin, Ann Glover, Richard Laws, Gaynell Owens.

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

I. MISSION PROGRAM	1987-88	1988-89
1. Interfaith Witness	500.00	500.00
2. Special Ministries	500.00	500.00
3. Crisis Ministries	18,500.00	18,500.00
4. New Work	1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Literacy	500.00	500.00
6. Volunteer Program	1,300.00	1,300.00
7. Summer Student Work	1,750.00	2,000.00
8. Supplies & Travel - Summer Work	400.00	400.00
9. Bibles, Tracts, Teaching Aids	500.00	500.00
10. Senior Adults	200.00	200.00
TOTAL MISSION PROGRAM	25,150.00	25,400.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
Executive Director		
Base Pay	23,725.00	23,725.00
Housing & Utilities	7,200.00	8,746.00
FICA Allowance	3,804.00	3,994.00
Total	34,729.00	36,465.00
Church Development Director		
Base Pay	18,703.00	15,073.00
Housing & Utilities	6,000.00	9,600.00
FICA Allowance	0	3,460.00
Total	24,703.00	28,133.00
Bookkeeper/Secretary	12,128.00	12,734.00
Administrative Secretary	14,631.00	15,363.00
Case Worker	14,631.00	15,363.00
Custodian	6,426.00	6,747.00
Part-Time Secretary	6,000.00	6,300.00
Clerk	525.00	551.00
Part-Time Recreation Director	3,305.00	3,470.00
Retirement Annuity	11,038.00	11,900.00
Health, Life, Disability	8,388.00	11,400.00
FICA Taxes	5,185.00	3,695.00
Travel Reimbursement:		
Executive Director	3,500.00	3,600.00
Church Development Director	2,000.00	2,000.00
Any Worker on Assignment Not Covered By Special Project	1,600.00	1,600.00
Convention Expense (SBC, BSC, etc.)		
Executive Director	1,300.00	1,750.00
Church Development Director	700.00	1,500.00
Ridgecrest - Home Mission Week	950.00	950.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	151,739.00	163,521.00

III. ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY		
WMU	4,100.00	4,500.00
Brotherhood	3,550.00	3,900.00
Sunday School	3,310.00	4,000.00
Church Training	2,300.00	2,500.00
Associational Minutes	2,765.00	3,347.00
Annual Meeting	850.00	850.00
Stewardship Promotion	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	3,300.00	3,500.00
Assn. Media Ministry, BTN	6,755.00	8,630.00
Seminary Extension	2,875.00	2,875.00
Key Leadership Training - Ridgecrest	350.00	350.00
Music	1,900.00	2,175.00
Youth Ministry	0	1,500.00
*Ministerial Relief	750.00	750.00
*Unexpended balance to be escrowed at Year End		
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY	32,905.00	38,977.00
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
Calendar & Bulletins		
Mailing	2,475.00	2,475.00
Printing	3,667.00	3,635.00
Calendars	1,430.00	1,490.00
Office Supplies	5,200.00	5,200.00
Postage & Business Expense	5,000.00	5,000.00
New Equipment & Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY	20,272.00	20,300.00
V. BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
Utilities	12,500.00	9,000.00
Maintenance & Building	1,800.00	1,800.00
Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retreat Maintenance & Security	3,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	18,300.00	14,800.00
VI. INSURANCE	2,300.00	2,440.00
VII. SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN ASSN.	3,700.00	3,700.00
Lyle Schaller		
Other		
VIII. RESERVE CONTINGENCY (SINKING FUND)	1,500.00	1,500.00
IX. PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,000.00	1,000.00
X. ANTICIPATED INTEREST ON BLDG. EXPANSION	5,100.00	3,900.00
XI. AMT. TO BE PROVIDED BY BSC	(6,000.00)	(6,000.00)
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSN.	255,966.00	269,538.00

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Certified Public Accountant
P. O. Box 2473
Gastonia, N. C. 28053

October 28, 1988

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1988. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statemetns on the basis of cash receipts and disbursement; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the General Fund Cash Position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1988 on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Blair D. Carr, C.P.A.

MEMBER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1988

ASSETS

Current assets:		
Cash in bank	$ 6,948.71	
Certificate of Deposit	8,668.56	
Notes receivable - Spencer	8,750.05	
Notes receivable - Kerr	7,500.00	
Special Accounts Fund	60,035.10	
Total current assets		$ 91,902.42
Property and equipment:		
Land - Rankin Lake Road	$ 16,800.00	
Association office	55,000.00	
Warehouse - Rankin Lake Road	30,000.00	
Retreat property	168,736.18	
Furniture and equipment	34,602.70	
File cabinet	650.00	
Lettering machine	1,563.00	
New building	104,663.53	
Projection TV	2,100.00	
		414,115.41
TOTAL ASSETS		$506,017.83

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current liabilities:	
Notes payable - Southern National Bank	$ 28,707.03
Fund Balance	477,310.80
TOTAL LIABILIIES AND FUND BALANCE	$506,017.83

Prepared from books and records without audit.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1988

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Budget	$248,142.82		
Designated	18,248.48		
		$266,391.30	
Reimbursement State Convention	$ 6,000.00		
Other designated receipts	27,743.68		
Interest income	5,290.43		
		39,034.11	
			$ 305,425.41

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Interfaith ministries	$ 500.00	$ 30.00
Crisis ministries - relief	18,500.00	22,076.75
Special ministries	500.00	94.26
New work	1,000.00	150.00
Literacy	500.00	500.00
Volunteer programs	1,300.00	1,161.52
Summer student workers	1,750.00	1,875.21
Supplies and travel - summer workers	400.00	394.97
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	500.00	29.90
Senior adults	200.00	-0-
Personal expense:		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	23,725.00	22,708.57
Housing and utilities	7,200.00	7,056.00
Social Security	3,804.00	3,804.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1988

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense:		
CDD Director:		
Salary	$ 18,703.00	$ 15,923.45
Housing and utilities	6,000.00	8,487.41
Administrative Secretary:		
Salary	14,631.00	14,637.99
Office bookkeeper:		
Salary	12,128.00	12,128.11
Case Worker:		
Salary	14,631.00	14,288.95
Custodian:		
Salary	6,426.00	6,355.04
Part-time Secretary	6,000.00	6,289.75
Clerk	525.00	615.00
Part-time Recreational Director	3,305.00	3,305.00
Personnel expense - fringe benefits:		
Retirement annuity	11,038.00	13,082.71
Health, life, disability	8,388.00	9,076.84
Social Security - Director of Missions, CDD Director, others	5,185.00	5,571.83
Personnel expense - professional expense:		
Travel:		
Director of Missions	3,500.00	3,500.04
CDD Director	2,000.00	2,285.16
Other	1,600.00	1,565.34
Conventions and conferences:		
Director of Missions	1,300.00	1,532.00
CDD Director	700.00	700.00
Ridgecrest Home Missions	950.00	1,046.48

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1988

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Organizational and Educational Ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	$ 4,100.00	$ 4,698.39
Brotherhood	3,550.00	2,806.92
Sunday School	3,310.00	3,285.80
Church Training	2,300.00	2,405.58
Associational Minutes	2,765.00	2,764.70
Annual meeting	850.00	1,367.16
Stewardship promotion	100.00	129.51
Evangelism	3,300.00	3,676.03
Association media Ministry, BTN	6,755.00	6,921.27
Seminary extension	2,875.00	2,793.75
Key Leadership - Ridgecrest	350.00	409.90
Ministerial relief	750.00	645.41
Music	1,900.00	1,107.52
Service Ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	7,572.00	7,577.82
Office supplies	5,200.00	3,918.55
Postage and business expense	5,000.00	6,232.70
Buildings and equipment:		
New equipment and maintenance	2,500.00	2,324.88
Utilities	12,500.00	8,437.62
Insurance	2,300.00	3,152.57
Maintenance of building	1,800.00	1,552.08
Janiorial and kitchen supplies	1,000.00	904.05
Special conference	3,700.00	2,057.90
Retreat maintenance - Security	3,000.00	4,273.27

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1988

	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
Reserve Contingency Fund	$ 1,500.00	$ 750.00	
Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	1,000.00	1,249.12	
Brazil Partnership		1,350.00	
Other Designated Funds		10,872.63	
Anticipated interest on new addition	5,100.00	3,891.03	
Purchase property and equipment		7,100.00	
Debt Retirement		38,893.99	
	$261,966.00		317,822.43
Excess of receipts over disbursements			($ 12,397.02)
Cash Balance, October 1, 1987			19,345.73
Cash Balance, September 30, 1988			$ 6,948.71
Cash Balance accounted for as follows:			
First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina			$ 6,948.71

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 1988

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association prepares its financial statement on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: OTHER MATTERS

The Association has a special accounts fund with a balance on September 30, 1988 of $60,035.10. These funds are designated as follows:

Special Conferences	$ 4,448.98
Association Mission Fund	11,541.10
Sinking Fund	3,749.93
Ministerial Relief Fund	1,223.69
Cook Property - Escrow	4,300.00
Retreat Property Funds	34,771.40

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Certified Public Accountant
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October 28, 1988

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary schedule of contributions received from churches is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

Blair D Carr, C.P.A.

MEMBER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1988

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexis	$ 4,400.00	$ 101.60
Anthony Grove	1,882.66	
Belmont, First	3,368.00	1,273.00
Belmont, East	2,310.00	25.00
Berea	2,509.11	
Bessemer City, First	4,000.00	40.00
Bethany	240.00	
Bethlehem	1,487.05	672.41
Bingham	537.78	
Brookleigh	873.40	10.00
Calvary	4,592.90	61.30
Catawba Heights	2,000.00	
Cedar Grove	602.15	
Centerview	2,798.70	
Chapel Baptist, Mt. Holly	331.17	
Chapel Grove	9,714.00	86.00
Cherryville, First	10,238.31	
Cherryville, Second	900.00	
Chestnut Ridge	600.00	
Christ Community	937.03	50.00
Community	4,675.69	755.00
Cramerton, First	3,114.99	693.00
Cramerton, West	4,004.37	
Dallas	2,246.43	503.00
Davis Memorial	1,021.00	631.44
Fairview	2,275.00	
Faith, Gastonia	624.00	50.90
Flint Groves	5,573.32	103.00
Fraley Memorial	1,934.97	35.00
Friendship	5,065.12	1,714.38
Gaston	799.37	57.00
Gastonia, East	5,595.81	93.00
Gastonia, First	9,175.37	2,562.76
Gateway	1,360.96	
Grace, Gastonia	7,692.91	42.00
Grace, Mt. Holly	3,462.31	
Hardin	3,341.92	
Harmony	990.00	12.40

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1988

	Budget	Actual
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Hickory Grove	$ 4,616.78	$ 459.84
High Shoals	1,424.00	
Hillview	332.00	
Holland Memorial	1,213.94	
Lakeview	1,272.30	79.00
Laurel Wood	1,382.28	
Long Creek Memorial	2,250.00	20.00
Loray	6,725.00	261.50
Love Memorial	3,374.38	
Lowell, First	1,491.12	
McAdenville	1,764.62	35.00
Macedonia	1,204.97	
Marantha	40.00	
Midway	257.25	48.00
Mount Beulah	2,059.20	1,715.70
Mount Holly, First	6,879.72	255.00
Mount Holly, Second	1,470.00	
Mount Zion	3,022.00	
New Heights	2,600.72	70.00
New Hope	3,564.21	
New Life, Belmont	1,000.00	
New Life, Stanley	1,099.56	58.00
North Main Street	674.34	225.00
Northside	708.71	
Oak Grove	100.00	
Parkwood	5,466.66	3,546.68
Plainview	696.94	
Providence	2,116.21	37.00
Rankin Lake	3,864.00	100.75
Ranlo	2,100.00	175.00
Ridge	1,667.08	30.00
Ridgeview	725.50	
Riverside	958.37	40.00
Salem	1,087.78	
Sandy Plains	2,667.42	25.00
Seventh Avenue	926.63	30.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1988

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Shady Grove	$ 2,811.85	$ 111.28
South Marietta Street	3,758.40	25.00
South Point	4,744.86	
Southside	1,251.00	
Springfield	280.88	
Stanley, First	8,964.12	443.00
Stowe Memorial	810.94	15.60
Sunnyside	1,407.77	
Sunset Forest	1,413.17	185.42
Sunset Lane	260.00	
Taylor Memorial	817.96	
Temple	1,380.00	75.00
Tuckaseegee	2,588.35	210.00
Union Road Baptist	640.15	
United, Belmont	1,460.00	
Unity, Belmont	6,913.52	
Unity, gastonia	7,810.35	175.00
Victory	3,135.02	59.52
West Franklin	4,225.16	140.00
Woodlawn	3,389.85	25.00
	$248,142.84	$ 18,248.48

MEMORIALS

ALEXIS
- Mr. Olen Marlow
- Mrs. Ruby Cornwell
- Mrs. Etta Arrants
- Mr. Loye Walker
- Mr. Haygood Rhyne
- Mrs. Lula Mae Hillsman
- Mr. Nelson Shelton

ANTHONY GROVE
- Mrs. Bealuh Wiley
- Rev. Walter Hill

BELMONT, EAST
- Miss Amy Ray
- Mr. Gaither Drum
- Mr. Empro Putnam
- Mrs. Mae Garrett
- Mr. Paul Archer
- Mrs. Aline Biggerstaff
- Mrs. Essie Ewing

BELMONT, FIRST
- Mrs. Mae Kistler
- Mrs. Blanche Rankin
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- Mrs. J.V. Tarpley
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- Mrs. F.K. Bess
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BETHEL
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BINGHAM MEMORIAL
- Minnie Lee Fortenbury
- Grover Huntsinger
- Don Pearson

BROOKLEIGH
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CALVARY
- Mrs. Martha McSwain
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CATAWBA HEIGHTS
- Mrs. Mamie Harper
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CEDAR GROVE
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- Mr. Grady King
- Mrs. Nell Brewer
- Mrs. Mamie Franks
- Mr. W.R. Moses
- Mr. A.H. Franklin
- Ms. Ruby Franklin

CHAPEL
- None

CHAPEL GROVE
- Mrs. Olivia Harrison
- Mrs. Brenda Millsaps
- Mr. James Valentine
- Mr. Earle Mace
- Mrs. Lonia White

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- Mrs. Tot Dellinger
- Mr. Roy Lambert
- Mr. R.T. McGinnis
- Mrs. Aileen Dellinger
- Mrs. Annie Bridges
- Mr. Yates Beam
- Mrs. Molly Darty

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- Mr. Paul Holt
- Mrs. Eliza Jane Black
- Mr. Paul Hester
- Mr. Romie Jones

CHRIST COMMUNITY
- Mr. Charles Triplett

COMMUNITY
- Bertha Holland
- Judson Holland
- Joe Gordan

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- Mr. L.D. Gribble

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Mr. B.E. Ratchford, Deacon
Miss Modena Lewis
Mrs. Gertie Durham
Mr. Mitchell, Carr, Deacon
Mr. Grover Fowler
Rev. Clyde High
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None

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Mrs. Betty Long

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Mr. Clitus Blackwell, Deacon
Mr. Marvin Caldwell, Deacon
Mr. Paul Baker, Deacon
Mr. J.W. Penley
Ms. Belle Christopher
Ms. Doris Barker
Ms. Precious Powell
Ms. Alice Putnam

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Miss Lena Moss
Mrs. Elsie Cloninger

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Howard Justice
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GASTON
None

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Mr. Alan Philyaw
Mrs. Kate Seagle
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Sadie Gosnell
Mrs. Annie Guin
Coit Hoffman
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Lawrence McDonald
Mrs. I.W. Moore
Mrs. Glenn Pearson
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Lola Robbins
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Mrs. James Scott
Roy Short
Ruth Shuford
Ed Smith
Mrs. J.W. Summey
Mrs. Mary Warlick

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Mr. Clifford Price

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Mrs. Eva Teague
Mrs. Liz McFadden
Mrs. Brenda Rice
Mr. G.B. Talley, Deacon

GRACE, MT. HOLLY
None

HARDIN
Mrs. Lula Friday

HARMONY
None

HICKORY GROVE
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Mrs. Georgia Stewart

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HOLLAND MEMORIAL
None

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None
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NEW HOPE
Mrs. Mittie King
Mr. Fred B. Grigg
Mr. Ken Pruitt
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Mr. Ben Blanton
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NORTH MAIN STREET
None
NORTHSIDE
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OAKLAND MEMORIAL
None
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None
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None

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None

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Mrs. Bessie Dollar
Mr. Roland Mobley

HISTORICAL EVENTS FOR 1987-88

The following report was typed October 17. Any churches not shown on this report were not turned in by this date or showed no history on their church letter.

BELMONT, EAST: Our 75th Year Homecoming Celebration November 1, 1987. Climax of Celebration (buried time capsule) on June 12, 1988.

BETHEL: Licensed Ernest Parker to preach the gospel and air conditioned the fellowship building.

CHAPEL: Purchased and dedicated new organ, purchased new copy machine, went over Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

CHAPEL GROVE: Centennial Celebrations.

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND: Held dedication service for 300 new Baptist Hymnals, had cookbooks printed (sponsored by WMU), had pictorial church directory printed, landscaped and developed a new parking lot beside the church.

COMMUNITY: Purchased a van.

FLINT-GROVES: Dedicated a renovated Fellowship Hall, observed 65th anniversary with a Homecoming featuring former pastors Love Dixon, Gerald Harris, and Wilburn Hendrix, ordained Alan Carpenter to the Gospel Ministry.

FRALEY MEMORIAL: Church called Rev. Jimmy Westmoreland as associate pastor.

GRACE, GASTONIA: Purchased new church van, purchased computer.

HICKORY GROVE: Made renovations on educational building, hired John Webster as Summer Worker, called Dr. Terry Fern as interim music director, reworked sound system, started Deacon -Minister of the week plan, exceeded our Lottie Moon Christmas offering, eight children saved in Vacation Bible School, and August 28 - outstanding Children's Day.

LORAY: Purchased church van, renovated church sanctuary, and installed new sound.

LOVE MEMORIAL: Purchased bus and began bus ministry, began Children's Worship, helped to send one of our youth on mission trip to India, and purchased new sound system.

MACEDONIA: Church directory this year (pictures of members and history summary of church).

MIDWAY: August 21, 1988 called new pastor - George W. Pettigrew.

MT. BEULAH: Renovated church parsonage, and had a special service to honor Pastor on his 10th anniversary as pastor.

MT. HOLLY, SECOND: Remodeled sanctuary.

RANLO: WMU Centennial Celebration.

RIDGE: Rev. Westle Johnson retired in May 1988 after 29 years as pastor of Ridge Baptist Church.

SALEM: Purchased van and started bus ministry, installed stain glass windows, and called full-time Minister of Education.

SANDY PLAINS: Edward D. Page called as minister of Education and Youth, church debt retired, and church celebrated 125 years as a church.

SHADY GROVE: Called new pastor.

SOUTH POINT: Hired first Minister of Education.

STANLEY, FIRST: Endorsed Scott Henson (Southeastern Seminary), started Lucia Mission with Alexis Baptist, and bought Aerotech 25 passenger bus.

STOWE MEMORIAL: Started Training Union April 1988.

SUNSET FOREST: Following May revival Pastor Woolbright challenged church to enroll 50 in Sunday School. By end of September to middle of August 54 had been enrolled. Rev. Bill Revis, second pastor returned for Homecoming September 25.

SUNSET LANE: Paid off church building (7 years), and bought new van for bus ministry.

TEMPLE: Pastor Installation Service for Rev. Tim McClure on September 18th, 1988.

UNITED: On June 12, 1988, proudly celebrated the tenth anniversary of Rev. Andrew Strain as being our pastor.

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE: Ordained Charlie Fowler as deacon, and licensed Terry Lursen to preach.

WOODLAWN: Host Church for Baptist Women's Centennial Celebration - more than 600 in attendance, and purchase of new church bus.

PREFACE TO THE HISTORICAL REPORT

History is His story! God's story.

It is evident by any test that God has a philosphy of History ... that He chooses what people will serve His plan in the world. A careful study of this story will show that when a nation or denomination refuses to fulfill His purpose and plan in history, God would remove them from the scene and raise up another people for His purpose.

America and Southern Baptists can learn this lesson again by remembering what the Psalmist said in Psalm 33:12 "Blessed is the Nation (people) whose God is the Lord, the people whom He hath chosen for his own inheritance."

It is therefore, my personal opinion, that America and Southern Baptists need a renewal commitment to recognize Almighty God as Lord. We learn this past History.

1. Ben Franklin Spoke the following words at the framing of the constitution when he was eighty-one years of age: "I have lived Sir, a long time; and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God Governs in the affairs of men."
   "And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without God's notice, is it **probable** that an empire can rise without His aid?"

   We have been assured, sir, in the sacred writings that **'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."**

   Then he boldly exclaimed! "I firmly believe this, and I also believe that, without God's concurring aid, we shall succeed in this potitical building no better than the builders of Babel."

   History teaches that this great nation was built on the premise of recognizing the Sovereignty of Almighty God ... thus, we are "one nation under God."

   History also teaches:
2. Our pilgrim fathers, by light of the smoking lamp on the Mayflower, before the landing at Plymouth, inserted these words into the Mayflower Compact: "We whose names are underwritten have undertaken for the Glory of God to establish in Virginia the first colony for the advancement of the Christian Faith."
3. Ten (10) years later, in 1630, other pilgrims said in the New England Federation Compact agreement, "We all have come into these parts of America with one and the same end, namely to advance the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ."

   Haguenots took New England in the name of Almighty God.

   William Penn settled Pennsylvania in the name of Jesus the Nazarene. Thus, this great Nation was established as an experiment station to show what would happen to any people who **dared** and **cared** to follow Jesus Christ.
4. Scanning our history, we have never expected to do anything compelling without recognizing the Sovereignty of Almighty God and His leadership in Christ. Without the Kingly guidance of Christ we seem to do nothing well.

Notice if you will: "Washington on his knees at Valley Forge and so vital is the contribution of the church in the revoluntionary Love for liberty under God that the Revolutionary War was called "a church rebillion."

See as Lincoln rises from his knees, his eyes bloodshot with praying and exclaims, "I know that soul liberty is right because Christ teaches it, and Christ is God, and if there is a place for me to be offered I am ready Now."

Thus, the kiss of God has been upon the faces of American people as we have grown from national babyhood to one of the Greatest Nations on Earth in a very short time. Why?

Because from the beginning we have recognized the Sovereignty of God and no other King. Ours has been a nation in which many men were loyal but no man cared to wear a crown, yet conscious always that in the deeper parts of our souls, we had a king. This we learn from our History - His story.

Now, I have said all that to say this: What does our Historical report tell us about God as revealed in Jesus Christ? What we have reported is good, but could we do better? If so, how? May I present you with a **Historical Challenge**.

1. Every church elect a Historian as a church officer.
2. Let the Historian record and keep alive the purpose of the church under the sovereignty of God.
3. Record the annual goals and spiritual growth of the fellowship under the sovereignty of God.
4. Report annually to the association what God is doing through this church for Christ Kingdom in the world.
5. Explain the meaning of the name of your church; Why is Grace, or Loray, or Parkwood, or Harmony, the name of your church? How does that name reflect the sovereignty of God in our midst.

These are merely reflections of your associational historian - sometimes called an old "war-horse", who would like to see our historical report reveal a faith in Christ as Southern Baptist under the authority and sovereignty of the Great God we serve.

Respectfully Submitted,
Associational Historian
Rev. Yates Campbell

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Of
Officers Not Included In Tables

MISSIONS

Vietnamese ..... Rev. Hung Quy Nguyen, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Milton Hollifield, Stanley; Ed Yount, Alexis

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS
(Retired ministers are available for interim or supply)

Belmont, East ..... Rev. Elvin Jones, Belmont
Belmont, First ..... Rev. J.D. Williams, Mt. Holly
Dr. Walter Long, Belmont
Brookleigh ..... Rev. Will Lanier, Gastonia
Chapel ..... Rev. Joe Campbell, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Z.W. Settlemeyer, Cherryville
Community ..... Rev. Roland Simmons, Dallas
Cramerton, First ..... Rev. James Pendleton, Cramerton
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Frank Koger, Gastonia
Dr. Douglas Aldrich, Gastonia
Harmony ..... Rev. Yates W. Campbell, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O.R. Costner, Gastonia

Midway ..... Rev. Frank Monroe, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Rev. D.R. Kerley, Belmont
Northside ..... Rev. C.V. Garver, Gastonia
New Hope ..... Rev. Robert F. Summey, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Dr. M.O. Owens, Gastonia
Rev. Bill Kauffman, Gastonia
Providence ..... Dr. Arthur Hottel, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Rev. W.W. Black, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. John Kinnaman, Gastonia
Rev. A.A. Bailey, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Gastonia
Taylor Memorial ..... Rev. Westle Johnson, York
Tuckaseege ..... Rev. Glenn Caldwell, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rev. Harry Hand, Alexis
Woodlawn ..... Rev. Wade McKnight, Lowell

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS
(These are available for supply or interim)

Belmont, East ..... Rev. Bill Miller, McAdenville
Belmont, First ..... Rev. Neil D. Booth, Jr., Belmont
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. Janet Forrest, Bessemer City
Bethel ..... Kevin Summey, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. J.H. Mauldin, Mt. Holly
Rev. Larry Gaddis, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Rev. Tommy Owenby, Belmont
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Ken Page, Cherryville
Cramerton, First ..... Rev. Jack Paramore, Cramerton
Dallas ..... Rev. Charles High, Dallas
Flint-Groves ..... Alan Carpenter, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Rev. Gerry Davis, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
Rev. Robert Edwards, Gastonia
Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
Gateway ..... David Beam, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Clarence McMahan, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Rev. Martin Crump, Belmont
Loray ..... Rev. Richard Astle, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Rev. David Morris, Rock Hill
Mt. Beulah ..... Rev. Gerald Davis, Vale
Mt. Holly, First ..... Rev. Rick Stroupe, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Rev. Joel Harris, Stanley
Mt. Zion ..... Mr. Jerry R. Lail, Sr., Cherryville
Plainview ..... Dan W. Jones, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Leland Kerr, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Mr. Tom Lavin, Bessemer City

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Bethel ..... Ernest Parker, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Timothy Carter, Wake Forest
Christ Community ..... Rev. Alvin Raymond, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Paul A. Rhyne, Gastonia
Laurel Wood ..... Eric Wyatt, Dallas
Lowell, First ..... Bill Dellinger, Gastonia
Stowe Memorial ..... James Mason, Charlotte
West Franklin Avenue ..... Terry E. Lursen, Gastonia

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Flint-Groves ..... Alan Carpenter, Gastonia

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS
(These are available occasionally for preaching)

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Belmont, First ..... Tony M. Brown, Belmont
Bessemer City, First ..... Scott Forrest, Bessemer City
Catawba Heights ..... Phillp Meadows, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Willie Petrea, Charlotte
Cherryville, First ..... William Terry III, Cherryville
Cramerton, First ..... Vernon Frank, Gastonia
Flint-Groves ..... Rick McCollum, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Curtis England, Gastonia
Manolia Bowden, Gastonia
Loray ..... R. Love Dixon, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Steve Gregory, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Harry M. McCall, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Joel Harris, Stanley
Salem ..... Jeffrey E. Gibby, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Edward D. Page, Gastonia
John P. Kinnaman, Gastonia
South Marietta Street ..... William W. Johnston, Gastonia
South Point ..... Charles Reed, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Glenn Caldwell, Sr., Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mike Woolbright, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Vernon Bradshaw, Jr., Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Christ Community ..... Alvin Raymond, Gastonia
Flint-Groves ..... Rick McCollum, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Jimmy Westmoreland, Boiling Springs
Lowell, First ..... Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Ronnie Hinson, Gastonia
Salem ..... Jeffrey E. Gibby, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Joel Collette, Cramerton

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Charlie Fleshman, Stanley
Belmont, First ..... Tony M. Brown, Belmont
Calvary ..... Terry Usery, Bessemer City
Catawba Heights ..... Rodney Boutwell, Mt. Holly
Community ..... Bobby Wells, Dallas
Cramerton, First ..... Vernon Frank, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Terry Ann Cayce, Gastonia
Flint-Groves ..... Brooks Smith, Gaffney
Gastonia, East ..... Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Dean Vonfeldt, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Steve Hicks, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Roger Self, Dallas
Harmony ..... Mike Harrington, Gastonia
Loray ..... Jimmy E. Brown, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gregory, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Tracy J. Kerley, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Ron Dunn, Charlotte
New Heights ..... Mark Ingle, Lincolnton

New Hope ..... Barry Bryant, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Brenda Lewis, Belmont
Parkwood ..... Robert Shaw, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Mark Collins, Belmont
Ranlo ..... Mollie High, Gastonia
Salem ..... Jeffrey E. Gibby, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Edward D. Page, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Steve & Sandy Warnock, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Don Lawrence, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Zenita D. Beeler, Gastonia
South Point ..... Dr. Russell Patterson, Belmont
Sunset Lane ..... Dale Denton, Gastonia
Union Road ..... Carolyn Jones, Gastonia
United ..... Mark Lackey, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Mike Woolbright, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Vernon Bradshaw, Gastonia
West Franklin Avenue ..... Terry E. Lursen, Gastonia

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Alan Hipp, Alexis
Bessemer City, First ..... Scott Forrest, Bessemer City
Cedar Grove ..... Joye Stacey, Gastonia
Cramerton, First ..... Vernon Frank, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Jimmy Barber, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Jerry Fisher, Mt. Holly
New Life, Stanley ..... David Handsel, Stanley
Shady Grove ..... Dick Farnsworth, Cherryville
Tabernacle ..... Claude Spicer, Kings Mountain
United ..... Robert N. Simpson, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Debbie Robinson, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Vernon Bradshaw, Gastonia

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Kay B. Sisk, Stanley
Anthony Grove ..... Donna Kester, Cherryville
Belmont, East ..... Alice Rushing, Gastonia
Belmont, First ..... Shirley Bowen, Belmont
Berea ..... Mrs. Scottie Broome, Gastonia
Bessemer City, First ..... Katherine Guiton, Bessemer City
Bethel ..... Debbie Leming, Gastonia
Brookleigh ..... Verle Hughes, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Elaine McClellion, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Lou Perkins, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove ..... Michele Dailey, Dallas
Centerview ..... Marilyn Thurman, Mt. Holly
Chapel ..... Louise Massey, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Bobbie Blanton, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Wanda Gantt, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second ..... Janet Self, Cherryville
Christ Community ..... Mary Carroll, Gastonia
Cramerton, First ..... Bobbie Roberts, Cramerton
Dallas ..... Hazel C. Schrum, Dallas
Davis Memorial ..... Charles Muse, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Teresa Purky, Gastonia
Flint-Groves ..... Phyllis Ross, Bessemer City
Fraley Memorial ..... Joan McCombs, Lowell

Friendship ..... Barbara A. Smith, Gastonia
Gastonia, East ..... Virginia Winecoff, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Janette Craig, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Gloria B. Turner, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Linda Morgan, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Elaine Shipman, Bessemer City
Harmony ..... Billie Flowers, Bessemer City
Hickory Grove ..... Gaile Rowell, Dallas
High Shoals, First ..... Phyllis Rice, High Shoals
Lakeview ..... Cathee Walker, McAdenville
Laurel Wood ..... Crystal Henderson, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy H. McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Ruby W. Capenter, Kings Mountain
Love Memorial ..... Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Faye Batchelor, Lowell
McAdenville ..... Shirley Rankin, McAdenville
Midway ..... Sherry Carson, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Wilma Stinnette, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Martha B. McClure, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Marilyn Bradley, Mt. Holly
Mt. Zion ..... Susan Long, Cherryville
New Heights ..... Frances Paris, Crouse
New Hope ..... Dorothy Schutte, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley ..... Marie Collie, Stanley
Northside ..... Libby Grubbs, Dallas
Oak Grove ..... Betty Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Peggy Creech, Lowell
Parkwood ..... Sarah H. Britton, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Velma Guin, Bessemer City
Ranlo ..... Mollie High, Gastonia
Salem ..... Teresa M. Bean, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Joan R. Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Patty McLeymore, Kings Mountain
Shady Grove ..... Melinda Porter, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Lucille H. Anthony, Gastonia
South Point ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Southside ..... Shelia Baucom, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Margaret Mauney, Stanley
Stowe Memorial ..... Debbie Calvert, Belmont
Sunnyside ..... Phillis Robinson, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane ..... Lisa Grigg, Bessemer City
Tabernacle ..... Vickie Hord, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Judy Potts, Mt. Holly
Union Road ..... Denise Hodge, Gastonia
United ..... Anna Rose Woodring, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Teresa Tolbert, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rebecca A. Suggs, Gastonia
Victory ..... Jan Childers, Gastonia
West Franklin Avenue ..... Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Jane M. Saunders, Lowell

ORGANISTS
(or Pianists if not Organists)

Alexis	Patsy Abernathy
Anthony Grove	Carolyn Bumgarner
Belmont, East	Lib Auten
Belmont, First	Nelson Hayes
Berea	Judy Duncan
Bessemer City, First	Oneta Hopper
Bethal	Doricia Wright
Bingham Memorial	Amelia Nations
Brookleigh	Doris Ball
Calvary	Terry Usery
Catawba Heights	Marty Owens
Cedar Grove	Shirley Purser
Centerview	Nancy Marze
Chapel	Corliss Matherly
Chapel Grove	Janice Cloninger
Cherryville, First	Terry White
Chestnut Ridge	Judy Hughes
Cherryville, Second	Sharon Brown
Christ Community	Annie Artis
Community	Doris Pace
Cramerton, First	Margaret Ford
Dallas	Ted Huggins
Davis Memorial	Blair Cordell
Fairview	Mary Helton
Flint-Groves	Peggy Evington
Fraley Memorial	Treva Edmondson
Friendship	Libby Byrum
Gaston	Brenda Long
Gastonia, East	Shirley Caldwell
Gastonia, First	Dan Jarvis
Gateway	Betsy Watts
Grace, Gastonia	Suzanne Barber
Grace, Mt. Holly	Reita Spence
Hardin	Kathy Hensley
Harmony	Brenda Emory
Hickory Grove	Kathy Craig
High Shoals, First	Joyce Hovis
Holland Memorial	Edith Millwood
Laurel Wood	Pat McDonald
Long Creek Memorial	Jerri Daniel
Loray	Betty Brown
Love Memorial	Ardrue McMahan
Lowell, First	Mildred Carpenter
Macedonia	Joann Raxter
McAdenville	Mrs. James Hallman
Midway	Lisa Jenkins
Mt. Beulah	Crystal Tate
Mt. Holly, First	Tracy J. Kerley
Mt. Holly, Second	Vernon Thomas
Mt. Zion	Frances Beam
New Heights	Roger Henderson
New Hope	Peggy Hovis
New Life, Belmont	Jerry Pennington
New Life, Stanley	Tina Paige

Northside ..... Serena Stewart
Oak Grove ..... Gail Ford
Oakland Memorial ..... Peggy Creech
Parkwood ..... Iva Bane
Providence ..... Linda Loftis
Rankin Lake ..... Frances Carrigan
Ranlo ..... Paula Saunders
Ridge ..... Alice Moss
Salem ..... Cindy Lineberger
Sandy Plains ..... Joan R. Hoffman
Seventh Avenue ..... Jane Ballard
Shady Grove ..... Amy McRary
South Marietta Street ..... Gail T. Elmore
South Point ..... Sandy Smith
Southside ..... Dot Iovino
Stanley, First ..... Gloria Hollifield
Stowe Memorial ..... Betty Huffman
Sunnyside ..... Linda Scates
Sunset Forest ..... Lila Woolbright
Sunset Lane ..... Brenda Hardin
Tabernacle ..... Linda Broadway
Taylor Memorial ..... Bill Mason
Temple ..... Sandra Broughton
Trinity ..... Joyce Jackson
Tuckaseege ..... Becky McCotter
Union Road ..... Helen Parker
United ..... Bobbie Strain
Unity, Belmont ..... Sylvia Carriker
Unity, Gastonia ..... Kevin Haney
West Cramerton ..... Loyce Dillard
Victory ..... Joy Boling
West Franklin ..... Gloria Bartlett
Woodlawn ..... Virginia Fulbright

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Dixie Devine
Belmont, First ..... Bonnie Lowe
Berea ..... Velma Crowe
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. T.A. Lynn, Sr.
Brookleigh ..... Monica Carter
Calvary ..... Phyllis Davis
Catawba Heights ..... Delle Moore
Centerview ..... Sue Barror
Chapel ..... Betty Huitt
Cherryville, First ..... Harrison Williams
Chestnut Ridge ..... Jessica Bridges
Cramerton, First ..... Ruby Eaker
Flint-Groves ..... Faye Moore
Friendship ..... Ralph McCuen
Gastonia, East ..... Kathy Cole
Gateway ..... Patsy Taylor
Grace, Gastonia ..... Dot Pressley
Hickory Grove ..... Cynthia Lang
Lakeview ..... Willie Brittain
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy McCraw
Loray ..... Betty Travis

Lowell, First ..... Willie Westmoreland
Mt. Holly, First ..... Frances Beaver
New Heights ..... Inez Lineberger
New Hope ..... Kate Grice
New Life, Stanley ..... Cindy Miller
Parkwood ..... Jo Dunnaway
Providence ..... Judy L. Jones
Ranlo ..... Johnnie Morton
Sandy Plains ..... Becky Barr
Seventh Avenue ..... Martha Groves
Shady Grove ..... Anne Smith
Stanley, First ..... Vlada Potts
Sunset Lane ..... Vivian Denton
Tuckaseege ..... Lib Nichols
Union Road ..... Carolyn Jones
Unity, Gastonia ..... Dean Mabry
West Franklin Avenue ..... Catherine Spencer
Woodlawn ..... Helen Faulkenberry

PROCEEDINGS

70th Annual Session

October 20-21, 1988

1. The 70th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at McAdenville Baptist Church, McAdenville, North Carolina, and South Point Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina. The General Theme was "Caring to Grow . . . Growing to Care".

2. The first session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John Beam, a layman from Alexis Baptist Church. The session began at 4:00 p.m.

3. The worship session was led by Jerry Olson, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Belmont. He led the congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

4. Rev. Richard Spencer, Executive Director, led in the First of Four Theme Interpretations, "Growing . . . Through Change."

5. Rev. Richard Spencer led in prayer.

6. The special music was presented by Rick McCollum, minister of music at Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia

7. The congregation sang the hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" led by Jerry Olson.

8. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the 70th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded. (302 messengers registered, 8 alternates, 56 visitors.)

B. Program: Jack Bryant made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the session today, October 20, 1988 and tomorrow, October 21, 1988 with one exception. That the memorial be given tonight at 7:15 p.m. instead of tomorrow at 7:50 p.m. This motion was seconded and carried.

C. A welcome was extended by Mr. Carl Mullis, a member of the host church for the First Day's Session.

D. Nominating Committee: In the absence of Westle Johnson, Tim McClure gave the report of the Nominating Committee and moved its Adoption. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

E. Committee on Committees: Milton Hollifield made a motion that we accept the written report of the committee. This motion was seconded and carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

F. Stewardship: Phil Frady presented this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

G. Missions: Maurice DeFoor moved the adoption of the missions' report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes. The team that is going to Brazil on November 3-15 was recognized, and a special prayer of commitment.

H. Evangelism: In the absence of Jim Lowery, Joe Owings gave the evangelism report. Approximately 160 was trained in the lay evangelism school. Walter Prescott, a layman from Brookleigh Baptist Church, shared with everyone what the Lay Evangelism School had meant to him. The evangelism report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

9. Organizational Reports:

A. Sunday School: Mr. Bill Terry gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Church Music: Mr. Jerry Olson gave this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. Brotherhood: In the absence of John McCall, Jack Painter gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

D. WMU: Mrs. Sandra Tate presented this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

E. Church Training: Linda Payseur gave this report. The Church Training Report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

10. Welcome and recognition was made to all the new ministers and staff members in the association. Each one was introduced and told the church that they were serving.

11. Jerry Olson led the congregation in singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

12. The alternate preacher, Rev. Jack Bryant, read the scripture, Ephesians 1:15-23.

13. Special Music was presented by the Ministers' Choir.

14. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor of Sandy Plains Baptist Church, Gastonia, preached the Annual Sermon. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

15. The congregation sang the hymn "To Worship, Work, Witness," led by Jerry Olson.

16. A prayer of thanksgiving was given.

17. A delicious meal was served by the host church, McAdenville Baptist Church.

18. After the meal, special music was presented by a Baptist Women's Choir led by Jewel Smith, minister of music at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cherryville.

19. Jerry Olson led the congregation in singing, "Lead On O King Eternal."

20. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Second Theme Interpretation, "Growing ... Through Asking." (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

21. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the prayer.

22. Special music was presented by Mr. Joe Blanton.

23. Jerry Olson led the congregation in singing, "Breathe on Me."

24. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Memorials: Rev. John Kinnaman paid tribute to the ones who died in our Association during the year.

25. Associational Missions:

A. Moderator: John Beam gave this report. He reported on the General Board meetings that was held.

B. Executive Committee: Mike Minnix gave this report as information. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. Treasurer's: Fred West said that 99% of the churches are contributing to the association.

D. Finance: Ned Mathews presented the budget for 1988-89. He moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and so carried.

26. John Beam, Moderator, gave the list of the people who would serve on committee on committees. They are: Bob Winecoff, chairman; Kay Sisk, John Bowden, Bill Terry, Eugene Johns, Wilma Carter, and Harry Hand.

27. Jerry Olson led the congregation in singing, "Set My Soul Afire."

28. A special prayer was led by Rev. Jack Painter, Vice Moderator, for the prayer request that was made.

29. Rev. Jack Bryant introduced our special speaker for the evening session. He is Dr. Russell Bennett, Executive Director of Missions for the Long Run Association, Louisville, Kentucky.

30. The special music was presented by the choir of McAdenville Baptist Church led by Mr. Steve Seagle.

31. Dr. Russell Bennett, Jr. presented the evening message.

32. Mr. John Beam closed the meeting in prayer.

33. The Second Day's session was held at South Point Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina.

34. Mr. John Beam, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

35. Jerry Olson led in the worship session with the congregation singing, "Grace, Greater Than Our Sin."

36. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Third Theme Interpretation, "Caring . . . The Cost." Rev. Spencer led in prayer.

37. Special music was presented by the Shepherd Staff, which is composed of Rev. Mike Minnix, Perry Holleman, Bill Terry, and Dale Clark, staff of First Baptist Church, Cherryville.

38. The congregation sang the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," led by Jerry Olson.

39. Bill Abrams, pastor of South Point Baptist Church, extended a welcome.

40. Yates Campbell presented the historical report. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

41. Recognitions of Institutions and Agencies:

A. Cameron Boys' Home-Baptist Children's Homes: Buford McKenzie and his wife Lois brought two young boys from the Cameron Home with them. There has been spiritual growth at the Home for Boys. Chris and Lee shared with the congregation how the special outdoor program had helped them at Cameron Boys' Home.

B. Christian Higher Education: Sam Carothers brought greetings from Meredith College and gave report.

C. Baptist Hospital: Calvin Knight, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, spoke concerning the continued good work at the hospital and the service that they are doing physically and spiritually.

D. Baptist Retirement Homes: Ray Jones spoke concerning the availability of the Retirement Homes in our state and the work that is being done in this area.

E. Baptist Foundation: Mr. Richard Laws spoke concerning the work of the Baptist Foundation and how it functions.

42. Jerry Olson led the congregation in singing, "Make Me a Blessing."

43. Jack Painter introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Don Taft, Celanese Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina.

44. Special Music was presented by Mr. Terry Lursen, minister of music at West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church.

45. Don Taft spoke concerning the "Year of the Laity." He introduced three laymen that spoke concerning on being a lay person in their church and Volunteer Missions in North Carolina.

46. Charles Reed, Minister of Education at South Point Baptist Church, gave instructions for the evening meal.

47. A delicious meal was served by the host church, South Point Baptist Church.

48. The music for the worship session was presented by the Baptist Men's Choir led by Mr. Terry Lursen, minister of music at West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church.

49. The congregation sang the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be."

50. Rev. Richard Spencer led in the Fourth Theme Interpretation, "Caring ... The Reward."

51. Rev. Richard Spencer led in prayer.

52. Special music was presented by Mrs. Ellese Spencer.

53. The congregation sang, "Rescue the Perishing" led by Jerry Olson.

54. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Resolutions Committee: Terry Lursen presented the following report from the resolutions' committee:

Having been blessed and challenged in this the Seventh Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association; and feeling the very presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit in our assembly, be it therefore resolved:

(1) That we thank God for His grace and blessing on our Association, and that we once again renew our commitment to Him and to the task that He has given to each of us.

(2) That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, John Beam, and those who assisted him in leading these sessions.

(3) That we also express our appreciation to those who served our Association in places of leadership, as a committee member, and in other ways during this past associational year.

(4) To our Director of Missions, Richard Spencer, our Church Development Director, Leland Kerr, and to our excellent associational staff, we commend you for your untiring efforts during the past associational year, and for your contributions to the success of this Annual Session.

(5) That we extend to the Pastors and membership of the host churches, McAdenville and South Point - our gratitude for their warm hospitality and attention to our every need.

(6) That we return to our respective places of service with the spirit we have felt in these sessions, and with a renewed determination to: "Care to Grow and Grow to Care."

55. Associational Reports:

A. Church Development Director: Leland Kerr spoke concerning the work of the churches in the association and the organizational work that they are involved in. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Media Center Report: Janet Michaels shared information concerning the BTN. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. Church/Community Ministries: Delene Russell presented this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

D. Executive Director of Missions: Rev. Richard Spencer shared information about the purchase of the four lots that was bought for a cost of approximately $8300.00 Rev. Spencer shared about the Expanded Annunity Program. He said that 80% of the churches are in this program.

At the close of last year approximately $77,000 was owed on the associational building. At present we owe $28,707.00.

Many PACT Consultations have been completed this year. We have engaged in a Brazil Partnership for five years.

Two missions have been started this year. On August 14, commitments were made to

work in the Lucia Mission. This mission is sponsored by Alexis Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Stanley. On October 8, 339 homes were visited in this area. Rev. Spencer shared about the work that was being done in the Correctional Ministry. In the Ministry the average daily population was 145. There was an average of 16 per day at the satellite center. There were 88 professions of faith. In the prison ministry, 156 decisions for Christ were made.

56. The congregation sang "Near to the Heart of God" led by Jerry Olson.

57. South Point Baptist Church Choir presented the special music for the evening session. The choir was led by Dr. Russell Patterson.

58. Rev. Ned Mathews, pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia, preached the doctrinal sermon. The doctrinal sermon theme was "Salvation".

59. An announcement was made about the annual meeting for 1989. The locations for the annual meeting will be at First Baptist Church, Cramerton, the first day and Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, North Carolina, the second day.

60. The Gaston Baptist Associational officers for the 1988-89 year were recognized.

61. The 70th Annual Session was adjourned with prayer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Numerous reports are received monthly by the Executive Committee concerning the ongoing work of the Association. The Executive Committee is privileged to hear a steady flow of excellent reports relating to conferences, training, ministry, missions, etc., being carried out by our associational staff, associational officers and churches. We also vote on some matters which demand immediate attention. Within this report is a list of a few matters we considered during the 1987-1988 associational year.

During February Leland Kerr, our new Church Development Director, moved to Gaston Baptist Association. The Executive Committee expressed thanks to the Lord for sending us a multi-gifted person to carry on this important work. The entire committee expressed sincere gratitude to Dot Allred for her superb ministry as interim Church Development Director during the search process.

The committee took note of the fact that AIDS is a growing concern and problem. A discussion centered around a possible conference to help churches know how to minister to those with AIDS and to make the churches better informed.

The Executive Committee discussed Gardner-Webb College day, which usually takes place on the second Sunday in February each year. The discussion centered around whether Seminary students from Southern Seminary, and others, might also be used for such an occasion. The committee asked Rev. Spencer to look into this further and to report back to the committee at a later date.

Appreciation was expressed for the work of Miller Garrison from First Baptist Church, Stanley, for work done on our Baptist Building. The committee approved drafting a letter of thanks to Mr. Garrison.

The Committee approved an offer from the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and Home Mission Board to do a Metro Strategy Study. Our Association will be allotted $4,000.00 for the study which will be done in 1990.

We approved the purchase of 4 lots from Mrs. Jesse Jane Cook for a total payment of $8,300.00. These lots ajoin our present land and will add almost 1 acre to our present property. This matter was taken to the General Board and approved. Two of the lots have already been secured and two others will be bought in early 1989.

Updates were given regarding the Brazil Partnership mission. Ten teams are asked from our association. This project is well under way at this time.

The committee was informed that BTN needs more churches to participate in order to survive. The program was explained by Richard Spencer and encouragement was given for expansion of the use of BTN in our churches.

Exciting news regarding possible Baptist Student Union work at the Gaston College Campus was presented by Leland Kerr.

The committee approved sending information and petitions regarding the movie, "The Last Temptation of Christ", to our churches with a request that the petitions be signed and mailed to the responsible parties.

Many other matters were discussed during the year, these listed serve as examples of the ongoing work of your Executive Committee.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We praise the Lord for what has happened in Brotherhood this year. God filled us with enthusiasm and provided us with many opportunities to increase our Brotherhood Program.

Our Associational Brotherhood Council received training opportunities at Caraway, Fruitland, Ridgecrest and Caswell. This enabled us to hold training sessions of our own, along with one training session led by State specialist leaders. We also were able to establish Brotherhood Programs in seven churches where no program previously existed; and we were able to help revitalize eight more Brotherhood Programs.

We offered the following opportunities for action and missions:

GBAB Walk Day for Foreign Missions
(69 walkers raised $2451.55 for Foreign Missions)
Crusader Car Competition
GBAB Walker Day for Home Missions
(43 walkers raised $891.25 for Home Missions)
Pioneer Camparama
3 Brotherhood Workshops
Crusader Camparama
Correctional Institution Ministry
Baptist Men's Choir

We are so happy and **"excited"** in our Brotherhood work, here in our Association, and we thank God for the talents He gave us to enable us to serve as His Brotherhood Council here in Gaston Association. Pray for us as we begin our new year with some new council members and some new ideas. Remember, if your church doesn't have a Brotherhood Program, call me any evening at home - 865-9891.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Submitted By: Leland Kerr

It was with a spirit of joy and confidence that led me 10 months ago to accept your call to become the Church Development Director for Gaston Baptist Association. I started work with you six weeks later in the capacity and have been affirmed over and over that this is truly where God has called me and wants me to serve. It is a joy to serve with you and grow in Christ with you.

Our Church Development work was led by Interim Director, Dot Allred, the first four months of the 1987-88 Associational Year. I appreciate her excellent work and preparation prior to my coming. She made it possible for me to make a smooth and effective transition into the job. I was able to pick right up with goals and plans that were already in place and work with councils, committees, groups, etc. that were already doing great work. Her support and assistance continues to strengthen our work.

The major portion of my work during these first 8½ months has been spent with our Associational Committees, Councils and Organizations to accomplish their goals for 1987-88. Through these groups we have provided a significant number of training events, leadership events, resources and church program assistance.

It has been my priviledge to provide personal consultation and/or organizational training for 31 of our churches during my first year. I have also had the priviledge to speak or preach in 18 of our churches. I have recently completed training to become a PACT Consultant and I am working with our Executive Director to complete requirements for Certification. This training and certification will enable me to help our churches establish purpose, priorities, goals and specific action plans and follow up with them to assist them.

A new area of ministry emerged in 1987-88 as a support group and now has grown to an overall

ministry. This is the Associational Youth Ministry. The Youth Ministers now meet monthly for support and sharing as well as planning, coordinating and implementing Youth Ministry events. During 1987-88 the Associational Youth Ministry sponsored two major training events for Youth leaders and co-sponsored the Youth Evangelism Night led by Rev. David Ring. In the coming year training events for Parents of Youth, a Youth Mission Trip, the Youth Evangelism night and a Youth Retreat are planned.

Other new areas of ministry planned for 1988-89 are Single Adult Ministry, Senior Adult Ministry and Student Ministry. The addition of the special groups will broaden our scope of training, spiritual enrichment and fellowship.

It's a Joy to Serve With You.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is alive and well in Gaston Baptist Association. There seems to be a recommitment to Sunday School as the Bible Teaching and outreach organization of the church. As we reflect and evaluate 1987-88 we see significant accomplishments in the following areas:

Training: We trained over 200 persons in our 3 major training events offered by the ASSISTeam. These events included the Associational Training Schools where the "People Challenge" age-group books were taught, Key Leadership Night, and Sunday School Leadership Night.

Fellowship/Support: A quarterly Sunday School Directors was re-stated to offer on-going training and helps, fellowship and support.

Personal Consultation: 14 of our churches have been helped individually by one of our ASSISTeam members or our Church Development Director during the year. These personal consultations met a variety of needs such as age-group worker training, general officer training, outreach training, inspiration, motivation, etc.

Resources: Our resources for Sunday School continue to grow through our Associational Office. We have video tapes and tape series, literature, filmstrips, and Equipping Centers. Approximately 40 of our churches used these resources on a week-to-week or as needed basis.

Re-buidling is the word for 1988-89. We are putting together a new ASSISTeam that we are excited about. We are going to work hard to become a helping team that is available to assist your church.

Looking Ahead, 1988-89 is the "Year of the Laity" in evangelism and discipleship. The Sunday School has a major role in this emphasis to "Train Sunday School Workers In Evangelism." The overall theme for Sunday School in 1988-89 is "Gather The People." The following events will be offered by the ASSISTeam to help our Association with these emphases.

January 30, 1989 - Quarterly Sunday School Directors Meeting (7 p.m. - Baptist Building)
February 9, 1989 - Pastors'/VBS Directors Early Planning Workshop (7 p.m. - Dallas Baptist)
February 25, 1989 - Associational Training School)9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - FBC, Cherryville)
May 1, 1989 - Associational VBS Clinic (7 p.m. - FBC, Bessemer City)
May 2, 1989 - Associational VBS Clinic (7 p.m. - Dallas Baptist)
May 22, 1989 - Quarterly Sunday School Directors Meeting (7 p.m. - W. Franklin)
August 14, 1989 - Key Leadership Conference (7 p.m. - FBC, Gastonia)
"Gathering The People" with you.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAM
Annual Report - October 1987-September 1988

1988 GASTON ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC SCHOOL (March 16, 1988) - Location: Friendship Baptist Church, Belmont. Over 100 adult and youth Baptist musicians attended this first-time ever Music School. This school offered classes in song leading, worship planning, keyboard, preschool/ children's choir leadership, vocal solo techniques, and a Choral Clinic led by Church Music Director of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Charles Storey. Other clinicians were James D. Reich, Associate of the Church Music Department, Dr. Andre Lash, Judy Richie, and

Rick McCollum. The Music School concluded with a worship service lead by Mr. Storey as director of the choral music and hymns, Andre Lash as organists, and Jerry Olson as pianist.

SEMINARY EXTENSION COURSES 1988 FOR MUSIC DIRECTORS - Three Seminary Extension courses were offered especially appropriate for ministers of music and part-time music directors who have not been able to attend a seminary. The first course began in January with "Leading a Music Ministry in a Smaller Church" with twelve students. The next course was "Fundamentals of Music" which enabled the student to begin to understand and to read music notation. The third class began in September entitled "Christian Hymnody" which gives the general historical overview of our heritage of hymns from Biblical times to the present and also looks at some of the major hymn writers and composers. All three classes were taught by Jerry Olson, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Belmont.

YOUNG MUSICIANS CHOIR CAMPS (July 11-15, 1988) - Locations: Belmont, First Baptist Church and Loray Baptist Church. Thirty-seven children ages nine through twelve attended the Belmont Camp with Jerry Olson serving as the Camp Coordinator. Mr. Larry Cartner, Director of Music for Bradley Memorial United Methodist Church was the Choral Clinician for the week and Mrs. Eve Hayes, Instructor, New Hope School of the Arts, lead in Orff Music activities. The Gastonia Camp was lead by Mrs. Ellen Brown, Gaston County Music Specialist, both in the choral and Orff sessions. Mr. Jimmy Brown was the Gastonia Camp Coordinator with approximately eighteen children in attendance.

On Friday evening, July 15, Belmont First Baptist hosted a joint worship service featuring the Camp Children from both locations. The service included choral anthems, Orff Music presentations, and a unique sharing of Christian Symbolism through an improvisation led by Terry Lursen, West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church's Minister of Music. Many parents, grandparents, and friends were in attendance for this special night of children's worship through music.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (August 15, 1988) - Loray Baptist, Gastonia was the host with Rick McCollum of Flint-Groves Baptist as the clinician. Rick lead thirteen Music Ministers in discussing Associational Music Plans and Emphases for 1988-89. Many of those in attendance were preparing to lead our association as Zone Directors in helping to inform every Music Minister of upcoming opportunities and services provided by the Gaston Baptist Association and by the Church Music Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

PRESCHOOL MUSIC LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP (September 10, 1988) - Location: Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia. Professor Rhonda Edge, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, gave many hints and good advice about working with preschoolers in the area of music. She began with activities to be done by the mother as early as conception, then at birth, three months, six months, and for each of the first five years before entering the first grade. She gave many suggestions of music that is currently available and of many resources that would be beneficial to the Preschool Music Ministry of our churches.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE - The next year our Associational Music Ministry will be under the new leadership of Rick McCollum, Minister of Music/Education, Flint-Groves. He has already enlisted Zone Directors from every area of the association to help him with the projects and emphases for the new year. Many fine opportunities for choir members, pianists and organists, music directors (full and part-time) preschool and children's choirs leaders, instrumentalists, and handbell members and directors have been planned. Hopefully these ministry projects will be well supported by our Ministers of Music, Pastors, and local choir members to equip us better to worship the Lord and reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH TRAINING 1987-88

1987-88 has been a most exciting year for Church Training. The year began with good attendance at our DEVELOPING BELIEVERS CONFERENCE. "M" NIGHT followed with over 200 attending the rally which was held at South Marietta Street Church. Special recognition was given to Bible Drill participants who had completed three years in Bible Drill as State winners each year.

Another big event of the year was the Association Bible Drill Tournament in which 29 children

and 3 youth participated. Twenty-seven children and two youth were recognized as State winners! One special event during the past year was our overnight Bible Drill Rally which was held at the Family Life Center of Alexis Baptist Church. Thirty children and ten leaders participated in this pilot program. This event was most successful and has been scheduled as an annual event to help promote Bible Drill.

A Church Training program was established at Stowe Memorial and several others have put new life and LIFE in their Church Training activities.

Many of our Church Training leaders participated in leadership training events held locally, as well as those conducted at Caraway and Ridgecrest.

The Lord has greatly blessed Church Training work this past year and has opened many doors of opportunity for us to share the benefits of Church Training. Our team is available to assist any church in either starting a Church Training program or rekindling an existing one.

We look forward to an even greater year in Church Training in 1988-89 as we continue in DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Submitted By: Sandra B. Tate, WMU Director

What a celebration Gaston Association has had in WMU. We celebrated our 100th birthday this year and a big birthday celebration was held in Richmond, Virginia on May 13-15.

We celebrated in our own association at Dallas Baptist Church on May 31st, 1988. We had approximately 300 women in attendance for this time of celebration.

Many of the churches had their own birthday celebrations. This has been a wonderful year for WMU. A Good Spirit of missions is spreading through our association. God is truly working.

The Annual Meeting of WMU was held at First Baptist Church, Gastonia. Mrs. Harriett Lennon was our guest speaker. She was enjoyed by all. We had a processional of flags from all of our 50 states.

The Associational WMU Council received training at Ridgecrest and Caraway Conference Centers. We have provided opportunities for training and for fellowship and inspiration for local church leadership and membership of WMU.

The following opportunities were offered:

Mission Friend Leaders' Enlistment Workshop
Girls in Action Rally
Girls in Action Retreat
Acteens Working in Studiact/Observance of Week of Prayer for Home Missions
BYW Meeting - Gloria Greene guest speaker
BW Meeting - Evelyn Moss guest speaker
World Day of Prayer - Eight different locations
WMU Centennial Celebration
WMU Leadership Conference
Home and Foreign Mission Workshops

Two students from our association were awarded $400.00 each from the WMU Scholarship Fund this year.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEDIA LIBRARY/BTN

The past year has been a good one in our Media and BTN work. During 1987-88, we loaned out 211 video tapes, 70 filmstrips, and 114 pieces of equipment. Also, 732 video tapes were made from the Sunday School lessons broadcast over BTN. Three hundred were made of various programs on a request basis and for permanent keeping in the Media Library. There are more than 200 video tapes available for checkout. We have compiled a temporary listing of most of the titles available in our library.

The following videos have been added to our library in the past year. These are special interest resources.

1. "Papa, Please Love Me" - Dawson McAllister - 2 tape series
2. "For Parents Only" - Dr. John White & Dr. John Baucom

3. "A Deacon Ministry That Works" - Herbert L. Pederson - 3 tape series study guide
4. "Tough Questions About Sex" - Dawson McAllister
5. "Reflections" - 1988 State Missions Video
6. "What Shall We Do In A Hungry World" - Christian Life Commission (46 Min.)
7. "Love In Action In A Hungry World" - Christian Life Commission (11 Min.)
8. "Where Christ Would Go" - 1989 Las Vegas SBC Promo
9. "The Threat of Satanism on Youth" (25 Min.)
10. "The Darkness Shall Turn" - Stewardship Commission - 16mm and video
11. Promo video for Dawson McAllister Conference to be held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, December 2 & 3. "Walk With Christ To The Cross" deals with the last 13 hours of Christ's Life. If you have questions regarding this conference, contact Robert Shaw, Parkwood Baptist Church, or Tony Brown, First Baptist Church, Belmont.
12. "The Caring Church" - Church & Community Ministries, Home Mission Board

A very special "THANK YOU" goes to VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH for the donation of the video tape series "Why Wait" by Josh McDowell. We also have the book that goes along with this series. Please call early to reserve this series.

We are adding the "Gerbert" series from Evangelical Films to our collection. This is designed to help children learn how to identify and develop Christian values. This is a 7 session series on 7 tapes. It also has an activity book, 3 coloring books, and a leader's guide, all of which can be reproduced. Each session is 30 minutes.

Our TACMO, The Associational Church Media Library Organization, has had four meeting during the past year. We are looking ahead with a great deal of excitement. There will be several training opportunities available for Media Library workers. Please make a special effort to have your church represented at these meetings. If your church does not have a Media Ministry, we would like to encourage you to be in prayer about beginning this Outreach/Inreach of your church.

LOOKING AHEAD

1. November 10, 1988 - 7:00 p.m. - Catawba Heights Baptist Church will host our quarterly TACMO meeting. Robert Waldrup will be teaching "How To Use Bible Study Helps."
2. The Gaston Baptist Association will be hosting the third annual Baptist Men's Teleconference on BTN. This will be Saturday, January 7 from noon until 1:30 p.m. The program theme is "Missions Involvement Through Evangelism."
3. Delle Moore, Catawba Heights Baptist Church, and I have been invited to attend special training for media leaders at the State Convention in January.
4. February 6, 1989 - BTN Teleconference - "Parents of Teenagers" - 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Building. You will be able to call in questions to the conference leaders. This is a continuation of the conference that was held last year.
5. February 16 - 7:00 p.m. - TACMO Meeting, Flint-Groves Baptist Church.
6. We will be hosting a Media Library Conference at the Baptist Building on March 3 & 4. Jean Adkinson, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be leading this valuable training session for media workers.
7. State Media Library Conference, Caraway - April 21 & 22
8. May 18 - 7:00 p.m. TACMO Meeting - South Marietta Street Baptist Church
9. June 24-30 - Media Library Week - Ridgecrest
10. August 5-11 - Media Library Week - Glorieta
11. August 17 - 7:00 P.M. TACMO Meeting - Baptist Building

Members of our TACMO were able to attend a conference at First Baptist Church in Charlotte. Jean Adkinson, Nashville, taught the book **The Learning Team**.

PLEASE, if your church has a pictorial church directory, we would like to have a copy for our Media Library. Some of you have already given us a copy of this and we are most appreciative.

Thanks to you the Media Ministry in our Association is "Reaching People, Touching Lives."

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The annual Stewardship Emphasis dinner was held at the associational office this year with Talmadge Williams of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Stewardship Department leading. Many churches of the association were represented by pastor and stewardship representative.

The Key Leadership Conference this year was combined with the Evangelism and Pastoral Ministries Conference and as a result saw a larger number participating.

A new program of emphasis this coming year is the Growth in Giving Budget Development Program. A pilot effort was conducted in Gaston Association at West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church. The program is designed to help churches move into ministry oriented budget preparation and a challenge to grow in giving in response to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. More information about this or any other stewardship matter can be obtained thru your associational Stewardship Committee.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Almost half of all Southern Baptist pastors still do not have seminary training. The percentage is even higher for other church staff members. Gaston Association helped respond to this need during 1987-88 by sponsoring a Seminary Extension center. It was one of almost 400 such centers all across the United States, bringing basic theological studies within easy reach of every Southern Baptist. The Gaston Baptist Association has been in operation for 12 years.

A total of 58 persons enrolled in one or more courses through the center last year. Nine courses were offered. Classes met each Monday evening at the Baptist Building for 9 weeks.

Dr. Bob Winecoff is director of the center. Other members of the Seminary Extension Committee are Leland Kerr, Church Development Director. The director and Church Development Director are responsible for the local administration of the center, including the selection and scheduling of courses and the enlistment of teachers. Course materials are developed by the Seminary Extension Department, which also establishes uniform educational standards for all the centers. The Seminary Extension Department is a jointly sponsored ministry of the six Southern Baptist seminaries. The department also makes its courses available for correspondence study.

Courses have already been planned for 1988-89. If you are interested in a schedule, please contact the Associational Office at 867-7257.

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT

The Evangelism Committee met for a breakfast planning meeting once a month this year and as a result were able to promote several events that we feel have helped GBA in evangelism and will continue to bring forth fruit.

Witness Commitment Day was promoted and held in January.

In February our annual GBA Evangelism Conference was held at Parkwood Baptist Church, with Rev. Joe McKeever, pastor of First Baptist Church of Charlotte, as our guest speaker. Rev. McKeever also conducted a Ministers Seminar at Rankin Lake Baptist Church for pastors and other ministers.

Youth Evangelism Night was held at Grace Baptist Church with 400 in attendance. Evangelist David Ring was our guest speaker.

A Lay Evangelism School (LES) was taught by two pastors of the Evangelism Committee for our ministers and 24 received teacher certification.

Eight Lay Evangelism Schools (LES) were conducted in GBA with one in each church group area, with 24 churches participating. One hundred-sixty people enrolled and received evangelism training.

The year of 1989 has been designated by the SBC as "THE YEAR OF THE LAITY IN EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP." This will be a cooperative effort of the Evangelism Section of the HMB, the Brotherhood Commission, the Church Training Department, the Sunday School Board, and Woman's Missionary Union.

THE PURPOSE: To awaken the laity to their call and gifts; to deepen believers' personal relationships with Jesus Christ; to equip and develop more effective ministers and witnesses for active ministry in the marketplace and in the church.

THE PLAN: To involve members in every Southern Baptist Church in the Year of the Laity through personal witnessing, church renewal, and discipleship training.

THE PROCESS: Training laypeople through Lay Evangelism Schools, Lay Renewal Weekends, MasterLife, DiscipleYouth, Baptist Doctrine Study, Reclaiming Inactive Church Members, etc.

"HERE'S HOPE. JESUS CARES FOR YOU simultaneous revivals will be our 1990 emphasis. Suggested revival dates for our area are April 1-8. Revival speakers need to be chosen NOW in order to get the one you want. Our goal is for every church in GBA to participate in the simultaneous crusade in 1990.

The Evangelism Committee is laying plans for a City-Wide Crusade in 1989. Plans will be announced in the near future on this.

Winning the lost to Christ and growing them up in the Lord has been on our heart this year and hopefully will continue to be our associational emphasis in the years to come. Gaston Baptist Association is some 42% larger than the average association in the North Carolina Baptist Convention. Therefore, our responsibility is much greater. By the year 2,000 our population is destined to grow beyond 200,000 (25 to 30,000 more). Truly can we say, "The fields are white unto harvest..." How sad to have to finish the verse and say, "...but the laborers are few." May God help us as an association to get the lost of Gaston County on our hearts and to be willing to train ourselves and allow God to use us to "win the lost at all cost and then grow them up in the Lord."

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF 1987-88 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	1987	1988	Decrease/Gain
Total Baptisms	780	878	12.6 +
Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	1,348	1,176	12.8 -
Grand Total Present Members	43,759	43,250	1.2 -
Number of Tithers	8,375	7,999	4.5 -
Value of Church Property	75,292,535	81,465,002	8.2 +
Church Debt	8,248,594	8,468,572	2.7 +
Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	27,173	27,450	1.0 +
Church VBS Enrollment	9,936	11,486	15.6 +
Church Training Enrollment	6,184	5,821	5.9 -
Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment	7,051	6,099	13.5 -
Ongoing WMU Enrollment	6,032	5,978	.8 -
Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	2,783	2,693	3.2 -
Total Receipts	14,002,046	14,701,982	4.0 +
Cooperative Program	1,337,389	1,432,195	7.0 +
Associational Missions	257,138	253,039	1.6 -
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	2,294,723	2,545,854	11.0 +

1987-88 HIGHLIGHTS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with committees in the Association as they made plans for their work throughout the year.
2. Attended and taught, where applicable, each Associational Organizational Meeting/Workshop.
3. Attended Minister's Retreat at Caswell.
4. Led Deacon/Family Ministry Conferences in various churches.
5. Attended week of study during Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest.
6. Worked with churches in reference to obtaining new staff positions.
7. Wrote monthly article for the **Gaston Baptist Bulletin**.
8. Led several New Ministers'/Spouses' Orientations throughout the year.
9. Led several Marriage Enrichment Retreats for various churches.
10. Made trips to hospitals visiting ministers and families.
11. Conducted several Home Mission studies.
12. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
13. Worked with and conducted the Annual Session for 1988.
14. Worked with making plans for the Associational Evangelism Conference.
15. Taught several January Bible Studies.
16. Worked heavily with the Annuity Program and insurance.

17. Made plans for Gardner-Webb students to speak in churches on Gardner-Webb Ministerial Student Day.
18. Attended Associational General Board meetings throughout the year.
19. Worked with many churches doing PACT Consultations.
20. Attended Director of Missions Conference at Wingate College.
21. Wrote theme and delivered four theme interpretations for the 1988 Annual Meeting.
22. Installed several new ministers in churches.
23. Taught several times at Fruitland Bible Institute regarding "Associational Missions."
24. Helped several churches with taxes and insurance for ministers and staff.
25. Met with Blair Carr, CPA for Gaston Baptist Association, several times during the year.
26. Attended the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Texas.
27. Worked heavily with the Sao Paulo, Brazil Partnership. Sent our first team from Gaston Association November 3-15.
28. Worked with Church Development Director Committee in hiring a Church Development Director (Mr. Leland Kerr).
29. Went to Director of Missions Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.
30. Worked heavily regarding the Lab I and Lab II conferences with Dr. John Savage for Gaston Association, February and August 1988.
31. Worked with Jesse Jane Cook in purchasing property from her for the Association.
32. Conducted several Foreign Mission Studies.
33. Attended Ministers' Retreat at Caswell.
34. Went to Sao Paulo, Brazil for orientation of new 5 year Partnership.
35. Attended Ministers' and Spouses' Christmas Banquet at East Baptist Church.
36. Attended church secretaries' Christmas party in McAdenville.
37. Planned landscaping around Associational Office with the Properties Committee.
38. Attended Lyle Schaller Conference in Charlotte.
39. Worked with Freedom Church on becoming a part of the Gaston Association. They are under the Association's watchcare.
40. Worked with Alexis and First Baptist, Stanley, regarding a new mission in Lucia.
41. Held conference in Gaston Association with Dr. Fred McGehee, March 21-23.
42. Conducted several Christian Money Management Conferences.
43. Attended Director of Missions Update at the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.
44. Attended the Associational WMU Annual Meeting.
45. Attended several Literacy Council meetings.
46. Worked with Dot Allred on preparing a brochure regarding Associational work.
47. Attended Metro Thrust meeting at Wingate College.
48. Attended "Healing Corporate Pain" Conference at Caraway led by Dr. John Savage.
49. Worked with Dot Allred on preparing a quarterly prayer booklet for our Association.
50. Made several trips to Charlotte Airport to pick up conference leaders.
51. Worked with making preparations for Lay Evangelism Schools (L.E.S.) training in September, 1988.
52. Worked with a mission in the Stanley area - New Faith Mission. They are interested in becoming a part of Gaston Association.
53. Conducted weekly staff meetings and individual staff conferences.

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH PASTORS 150
PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH OTHERS 109
PASTOR SELECTION COMMITTEES 25
TOTAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THROUGHOUT 1987-88 FISCAL YEAR 116

THEME INTERPRETATIONS

Richard N. Spencer, *Executive Director of Missions*
1988 THEME: CARING TO GROW . . . GROWING TO CARE

First Interpretation: "Growing through Change"
Mark 1:14-15

Merle Miller has written a book entitled **Lyndon: An Oral Biography**. What Miller has done is to combine statements made by the former president himself, impressions of him from hundreds of folks who knew him intimately, plus some interpretive narrative of his own. It is a coherent, sensitive, fascinating biography.

I was particularly struck by a reference to something Johnson said in 1969 after he had left office - as he reflected back on his handling of the Vietnam Crisis. He simply said, "I never felt I had the luxury of re-examing my basic assumption. Once the decision to commit military force was made, all our energies were turned to vindicating that choice and finding a way somehow to make it work." And therein, of course, says the biographer in the heart of that tragedy is a nut shell.

I. This is an old and very pervasive notion - that examining one's basic assumption is a luxury that busy, active people cannot afford.
   1. Yet, Jesus saw it as absolute necessity; in fact, the way God meant for humankind to grow toward their fulfillment. Mark's Gospel tells us when Jesus inaugurated His public ministry after 30 years of silence and preparation in Nazareth, His baptism and the experience of temptation. He appeared in Galilee and said, "The time is fulfilled, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel."
   2. Exactly what did Jesus mean to convey by this dramatic announcement? I see it as a joyous invitation to do every thing Lyndon Johnson felt he could not do in relation to Vietnam policy. Yet, what is repentance if not the power to go back and re-examine old assumptions and whatever needful, to undo and redo and set out in a new direction? (This is one of the purposes of P.A.C.T. study with churches in our Association). Words of Jesus I imagine many associated the art of repentance with condemnation. They thought of our angry God standing over against them, demanding they "come clean" so as to receive the punishment they so richly deserved.

II. But one way of understanding the uniqueness of Jesus lies in seeing what He did with this concept of repentance - changing.
   1. He dared suggest that repentance is a gift to us by the Father because the kind of creation we human beings are and the kind of Creator who stands behind the whole process.
   2. Growth is the way that everything comes to its fulfillment and Jesus affirms that God is author of such a process and it is not something He merely tolerates or permits; it is something He blesses and encourages. This means that perfection is not at the beginning or middle of our pilgrimage ... the rightful place for it is at end of process and it is not automatic like riding an escalator effortless into perfection but by trial and error, falling down and getting up again.

      Someone observed: In the beginning of life our power to observe develops faster than our power to interpret correctly (So little experience to draw upon so we come to mistaken conclusions. Example is when you are driving in busy, raining traffic and kids in car are playing radio and talking loud. You tell them to be quiet and turn off radio so you can "see to drive." Child can't understand your need for ears and eyes to drive in busy, raining traffic. Child is **good observer but a poor interpreter**.)

III. Jesus then not only recognizes the kind of creatures we are but linked to that God is our Creator. He understands this process of growth through change ... trial and error. Thereby, I do not have to live in fearful defensiveness in relation to my past. I can learn from today and shed a whole new light on yesterday's conclusions. Jesus calls us to repent and believe the Good News and with this God is affirming His interest in our Growth and how we may learn from our mistkes.

Conclusion: How I wish Lyndon Johnson had known this back in 1960's - the whole shape of our nation and world might have been different ... Another world leader did underline this.

Mahatma Ghandi one day a belligerent young man said to him, "You have no integrity! Last week I heard you say one thing and today you are saying something different. How do you justify such vacillation?" To which Ghandi answered quietly: "It is simple, really, my son, I have learned something since last week."

The gift of God enables us to grow and being a responsible steward of our mistakes and growing from them ... This is Good News!

1988 THEME: CARING TO GROW . . . GROWING TO CARE

Second Interpretation: "Growing through Asking"
Matthew 7:7

Jesus compressed into a single three lettered word "ask" the vivid picture of a child petitioning a parent to meet his basic needs. The illustration was drawn from the experience of his hearers:

> *"What man of you, if his son asks him for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?"*
> (Matthew 7:9-10)

In ancient Palestine, the wind-swept stones of the desert looked almost exactly like the flat round loaves baked in peasant ovens, **while** garden-variety snakes resembled the eel-shaped fish that common folks were accustomed to eating. (I remember when we ate polk salad, creasy greens, possum, rabbit, carp, ate eel at Ministers' Retreat at Southport).

And so the point - God would no more deceive the person who prays for help than a father would play a trick on his son in response to a sincere request for food. Why not? - Because the impulse of a parent to give good gifts to his children is basic to human nature ... "If we who are evil know instinctively how to reward our off-springs, how much more will the Heavenly Father give generously to those who ask Him." (verse 11)

In other words, the simple act of asking is implicit acknowledgement of the goodness of God. It not only permits God to do what He enjoys most. Just as parents naturally want to feel needed and useful to their children, so God wants the privilege of playing a crucial role in the lives of His earthly children. **But**, is the picture that of a small child who soon outgrows his dependence on parental aid and fend for himself? In ancient Palestine a grown son could not leave home and seek work elsewhere for there was none to be found. His only hope of survival was to be on ancestral family lands which became his by inheritance when father died. The son was utterly dependent upon his father and son provided his share of work and father provided whatever he needed. Even so, Jesus says we will be totally reliant on God for as long as we live on this earth, yet God is eager to share his heavenly bounty if only we will **ASK**.

I. If asking is one of the most beautiful experiences of life - why are we so reluctant to claim its blessing for ourselves? All of us know people whom we genuinely want to help **but** they will not let us.

Many **children** grow up not wanting the best that their parents have to offer. **Employees** stubbornly refuse to ask a supervisor to help them with their work. **Church members** are reluctant to ask a pastor into their lives when they are hurting badly and desperately need support.

In most cases our impoverishment comes **not from refusal** of family, friend, pastor to give, but from our refusal to ask. Book of James states a principle that is too often true in both our human and our divine relationships: *"You do not have, because you do not ask."* (4:2)

Causes of this refusal to ask are complex indeed. At times our lips are sealed by a stubborn **pride** that pretends to self-sufficiency. At other times we close our hearts like a clenched fist out of fear that we are not deserving of the needed gift or will misuse it if entrusted to our **care**. We want to earn our way - no "free-load" on others lest it obligate us to them.

Conclusion

Regardless of our attitude, asking and receiving establishes a close relationship between the **giver** and the **given** and if the truth be known we shrink from the implication of such intimacy. We want to keep God at a respectable distance in our lives - which is impossible to do if we put ourselves in a position of depending on Him for daily help.

Despite these many barriers to a life of active asking, consider its superiority as a way of relating to God - all of us have needs crying out to be met and we can deal with them negatively by complaining or positively by asking.

Remember children of Israel in Egypt for years groaned under the yoke of oppression but it did them no good, then at last they **asked** God to deliver them from bondage - they asserted the right to be free - better than slavery. It is interesting God never sent them **Moses** until they **asked**.

By the very act of asking we give substance to the faith of Jesus that **ours is a God who gives**. We shall never know just how amazing is His grace until we dare to ask God for it in abundance.

1988 THEME: CARING TO GROW . . . GROWING TO CARE

Third Interpretation: "Caring . . . the Cost"
Genesis 2:15-17

Intro:

All of us have heard that melancholy quip about how the operation was a success but the patient died. It points up the ambiguous connection between mean and ends. One of the real dangers of moral existence is that we may attempt the right thing but go about it in the wrong way. A poignant example of the problem surfaced on January 7, 1985 when custom agents opened an unclaimed suitcase at the Los Angeles International Airport to discover crammed within it the dead body of a beautiful young woman. It seems that an Iranian immigrant (Mahmoud Ayazi, 31) had taken a leave of absence from his job in Sacramento, California, to return to his native land and claim Kataun Safaie as his bride. After a December wedding, the couple flew to Frankfurt, West Germany, only to be told that it might take up to ayear for her to secure a visa from the United States Embassy. Impatient to be together in America, they decided to smuggle her into this country in a huge suitcase. Tragically, she suffocated in the process and was already dead when her husband opened the suitcase with such joyous anticipation in Los Angeles. Distraught over the failure of their plan, Ayazi fled the scene and soon committed suicide.

How often do we reinact this pathetic drama in our impatient attempts to overcome frustration and delay by using shortcuts that will not work.

Example:

Some people want **"social acceptance"** and if cocktail party circuit will speed process then they are willing to pay the price - only to learn that enduring relationships cannot be poured out of bottle and "when the suitcase is opened" they find but an alcohol nightmare.

Again, some people want to reach **"the top"** overnight and so they run roughshod over anybody who gets in their way, neglecting family and church in the process. Sure enough, one promotion follows another, but when the "suitcase is opened" they find winning the brass ring can leave a person **lonely**, **embittered** and **with broken home** and fellow workers full of suspicion about you.

Churches can become so compulsive they want to **hurtle** everybody in kingdom before question can be answered/inner tension resolved - we stuff them in metal box and by then into church rolls 14M Southern Baptist and 40% resident. Now the "suitcase is opened" and behold many of these have suffocated in the process.

I. The cost of caring was high for Jesus. He did not take shortcuts as evidenced in the Garden of Temptation or the teaching of the twelve. He insisted they know all the issues, make all the decisions, and pay the necessary price. His way was costly. I am reminded of Ernest Hemingway's story of **Old Man and The Sea**.

The old man had long ago lost the virility of his youth and now had only the thread of humility. He was a fisherman. This nameless man went out early to the fishing waters. All was routine through the earliest morning hours. Then the great fish struck and his fishing line shook. The old man knew instinctively that he faced the greatest fight of his life. The struggle between the great fish and the old man wore on through the day and into the night. The fish pulled his little boat at will, and the fishing line laced the old man's hands with his blood. The old man hung on fiercely and fought the great fish. When the fish surfaced, it appeared so large that it dwarfed the boat in size. **AT LAST** he conquered the fish and locked it securely to the boat. As the old man sailed proudly homeward, sharks began to strike his prize.

Again, this weary old man stood tall and struggled against impossible odds. He stood

against the sharks with a wooden paddle. The sharks tore away the flanks of his prized fish. When the old man finally reached the harbor in the early morning light, only the skeleton of the great fish remained. He had fought and struggled at so great a cost. In this great epic of Ernest Hemingway depicts a magnificent cost for so little.

Conclusion:

Yet some men's "failures are eternities beyond other men's success." **Jeremiah** when he tried to arrest the course of a nation, only to be thrown down and trampled under foot - when he cried out in bitterness of heart against the God that compelled a poet to be a prophet and a lover of men to be counted their enemy. He little knew that the record of his lonely experience of failure could inspire men 2 millenia later. For failure is good when success demands surrender of integrity. Failure is good when it is for Christ's sake. Jesus said, "He that saveth his life will lose it; he that loseth his life for my sake and the gospel's will find it."

1988 THEME: CARING TO GROW . . . GROWING TO CARE

Fourth Interpretation: Caring . . . The Reward
John 4:1-7, 31-35

Intro:

Early in my ministry I took twenty-five people to Israel for spiritual pilgrimage. One of the places of interest we visited was Jacob's well from which we drank freely drawn water. Now for years I have read and re-read the exchange that took place by Jacob's well, I was impressed by the change that came over the Samaritan woman. This woman at the end of the account rushing back exuberantly into the village with good news to share stands in stark contrast to the one at the beginning of the story who is pictured dragging slowly out to the well at noon day to avoid contact of the other women.

What accounts for such a transformation? The answer lies in the Jewish stranger who began by asking her for a drink and wound up giving her more than she even dreamed of receiving. In the course of a few short minutes, this woman's **whole world-view** was turned upside down. Her feelings about herself and her people and the very nature of God were all changed, **and** as a result she who had made it a habit to avoid people except at night now openly sought out her peers to let them in on the **Good Thing** that had graciously come into her life.

I. However, I would like to draw your attention to another facet of the story in the impact that this exchange had on Jesus as well.

John's Gospel tells us before this encounter Jesus was visibly fatigued. He had been walking since before dawn and had just been through a week of swelling controversy in Jerusalem.

Thus, when He and His disciples arrived at the ancient well of Jacob about noon, Jesus proposed to rest in the shade while the disciples went into the village to get some food for lunch.

It was at this juncture that the Samaritan woman appeared (Jesus could have slipped out of sight so solitude could be preserved **after all** perfectly natural).

Yet, note, He deliberately initiated a conversation with this one and threw himself vigorously into the exchange and when the disciples returned they were amazed at what they saw. It revitalized Jesus when offered food, "No thanks, I've already eaten."

We come to **realize** in that doing God's work it energizes!

II. Now let's face it - for most of us, work is an emptying experience. Our whole industrial society is built on the premise that vacations and holidays are what replenish and work is what drains.

Yet, this was not Jesus' experience here. The difference between church work leaving us **exhausted and emptied out**/ or **replenished and renewed** goes back to one single question - Why are we putting forth this effort?

Years ago as a pastor in Textile community there was a young man who was adopted by fine Christian couple. Both of the parents did "shift work" in textile plant. The father went to work at 10:00 p.m. and got off at 6:00 a.m. Another went to work at 6:00 a.m. and got off at 2:00 p.m. This meant this couple only saw each other on weekends, each being asleep when other left for work.

Now if I had not gotten to know Frank and Ellen Willis I would have said that such a work pattern was downright dehumanizing, but I found it was not. You see, each of them knew why working this way - it was to give this son Jimmy a better set of opportunities then either of them had known. I noticed this experience when this son received his PhD in Medicine as Teaching Professor. Satisfaction streamed from their faces that was a beauty to behold.

Conclusion:

I came back to when I began: How our work can impact our lives as it did our Lord - Love is made visible in our work, and the reward is in how we see it. Human beings have been endowed with the gift of interpretation - not only to perceive objects beyond themselves but also to answer these objects and assign them a given value far as their own lives are concerned.

In my judgement we can view existence as something that is ours by right (entitlement) or we can regard existence as a gift - apart from our earning it or deserving it as the result of another's generosity.

ANNUAL SERMON

PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

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Ephesians 1:15-23

INTRODUCTION: What a wonderful feeling Paul had for the church at Ephesus - always commending them.

A. Begins by giving Praise to God - "To the praise of the glory."
   (1) Praise God for spiritual blessings.
      (a) All
      (b) In Heavenly Place
      (c) In Christ Jesus
   (2) Praise God for being chosen.
      (a) Not one over another
      (b) One of the who-so-ever wills
   (3) Praises God for His redemption.
      (a) Paid a price to set us free
      (b) Price was His own blood
   (4) Praises God for his inheritance
      (a) All things are yours.
      (b) Freely gives us all things

B. Continues by giving praise to the people
   (1) Praises them for their faith in the Lord
      (a) Church under great persecution but stayed true
      (b) Not like Church of Galatia which started in the spirit but tried to be perfected in the flesh.
   (2) Praises them for their love
      (a) No division or strife in church (what a novelty today)
      (b) All seeking the welfare of others (all the saints)
      (c) What a great witness to give (By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if you have love one for another.)

C. Then turns to pray for the Saints

I. Prayer of Thanksgiving "cease not to give thanks."

A. Persistent Prayer - "cease not to give thanks."
   (1) Many of us pray casually
   (2) Paul prayed continually
   (3) Paul prayed earnestly ("the effectual fervent prayers of a righteous man availeth much")

(4) Pray for one another

B. Personal Prayer
   (1) Thanks for them
   (2) Prays for them
      (a) Collectively
      (b) Personally

II. Prayer of Trust "that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ may give unto you."

A. Spiritual wisdom for Spiritual affairs
   (1) Look for human knowledge
   (2) Look for human programs

B. Personal knowledge "the knowledge of Him."
   (1) Paul prayed "that I might know him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering..."
   (2) Not just knowledge of Him to Salvation
   (3) Knowledge experimentally day after day

C. Illuminated eyes "eyes being enlightened"
   (1) See things from God's perspective
      (a) Not a logical look
      (b) Not a natural look
      (c) A Supernatural look (seems foolish to world)
         (1) Look at Noah
         (2) Look at Abraham
      (d) It's the look that allows the Holy Spirit to take the things of the Lord Jesus and show them unto us.
         (1) Church Laodicea took natural look "we are rich and increased with goods and have need of nothing."
         (2) Jesus took spiritual look and said, "You are poor and blind and wretched."
         (3) Many of us need the annointing of God's eyes salve that we may see as He sees.

D. A Clear Understanding "that you may know."
   (1) His Calling
      (a) High Calling (no greater honor)
      (b) Holy Calling (be ye holy as I am holy)
      (c) Heavenly Calling (set your affections on things above)
   (2) His Inheritance
      (a) In the Saints
      (b) Seldom thinks of what we are to God.
      (c) He wasn't satisfied to possess stars, earth, etc.
      (d) Wanted us to the praise of His glory "worthy is the Lamb."
   (3) 0His riches "riches of His glory."
      (a) Riches of the Spiritual life here.
      (b) Riches of the Eternal life hereafter (heirs of God)

E. An Overcoming Power "His Power"
   (1) Divine power "His Power."
      (a) Greatest Power
      (b) Given Power (to usward who believe)
   (2) Demonstrated Power - which he wrought in Christ
      (a) Tested Power
         - Moses at Red Sea
         - Elijah on Mt. Carmel
         - Joshua at Jericho
      (b) Triumphant Power
         - Enables Jesus to raise from the dead

- Exalted Jesus to right hand of the Father
- Enthroned Jesus in the heavenlies

(3) Demanded Power "Purpose of God must be fulfilled by the power of God."
  (a) The reality of that power - to usward who believe.
    (1) For all believers
    (2) Fulfilled to the degree of faith
    (3) God will fill all we let Him fill.

(2) The result of the Power
  (a) Enhances our living - "no longer I but Christ living in me."
  (b) Enhances our service - "I can do all things through Christ..."
  (c) Enhances our witnessing - "Be ready always to give an answer for the hope that is in you."

Conclusion:

What Paul prayed for this church, would pray for all our churches.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

SALVATION
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Introduction:

Salvation in the past: Saved from the penalty of sin.
Salvation in the present: Saved from the power of sin.
Salvation in the future: Saved from the presence of sin.

I. **SALVATION IS WELCOME.** vss. 7-9

1. BECAUSE WE SIMPLY CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT. vss. 7-9
   "of Him that bringeth". Salvation is not of us. That is why we must wait for it "to show up".
   And so we wait for it. It is wholly God's doing and thus is always "to be announced", or "declared", it must be "brought" or "published".
2. BECAUSE WE SURELY WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS IT. vss. 8-9
   It is a festive occasion:
   "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet..."
   The feet are skipping - excitedly - dancing...
   What happens to that which is waste or spiritual wilderness? Restoration! It is party time!
   It is **FUN** being saved!
   There is a lot of shouting and excitement going on.

II. **SALVATION IS SIGNIFICANT:** vs. 7

1. THAT IT IS HEARTWARMING vs. 7
   We're talking EMOTIONAL! We have peace with God! God is no longer up in our faces with anger against our sin. Rather, He is forgiving. No longer does He demand payment for our transgressions, rather the price has been paid! (AT THE CROSS)
2. THAT IT IS SATISFYING vs. 7
   "good tidings" ... "that bringeth good tidings of good..."
   What's so good about it?
   It is never regretted. When was the last time you heard anyone say: "I'm so sorry I got saved"? It is liberating. The word "salvation" means "open, free, and wide" comes from the Hebrew: YESHUA.
3. THAT IT IS LIFE CHANGING vs. 9
   It changes things forever. No longer do we sit in darkness. No longer are we wasted, on the backside of nowhere. (vs. 9) We become people who are important - the whole world will know that we are saved. (vs. 10)

III. **SALVATION IS EXPOSITIONAL** vss. 9-10

1. BECAUSE IT EXPOSES GOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN
   "...in the eyes of all the nations..." "...and all the ends of the earth..."
   From the beginning, God has intended to redeem mankind from the curse of sin. He chose Israel as a model in which He might demonstrate His intention to the whole world.
2. IT EXPOSES GOD'S THRONE
   "Thy God Reigns..." One must come to understand that salvation **IS** the Kingdom of God. Even during the time of the exile, God never abdicated His throne even though it might seem to Judah that He had. At the declaration of YESHUA, God **MANIFESTS** His reign. Thus Jesus' first public words were focused on getting His listeners to change their attitudes toward God's throne: "Repent, the kingdom of God is at hand."
   Yes, behind the scenes of history, God's throne is there, but when salvation comes, we know it!

Conclusion:

Now, what are the implications of all this for today?
This is the best offer God will ever make. Don't look for another. "Today is the day of salvation." "Whosoever will may come". It is intended for you. But God will not force it on you.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1973	Woodlawn; High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A.A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory; Dallas	Douglas Alrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains; Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis; Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B.I. Eptin—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove; Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta St.; Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville, First; Victory	M.O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First; Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate
1982	Gastonia, 1st; Bessemer City, 1st	Richard Hicks—Annual Raymond White—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1983	Mt. Holly, 1st; Grace, Gastoia	Max Pendleton—Annual Robert Winecoff—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1984	Stanley, 1st; Flint-Groves	Jack Painter—Annual James Barnes—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1985	Loray; Hickory Grove	James Lowery—Annual Bob Bodenhamer—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1986	Parkwood; Belmont, East	Bill Abrams—Annual Milton Hollifield—Doctrinal	Raymond White	Mrs. Dean Tate
1987	Catawba Heights; Hardin	Mike Minnix—Annual John Bowden—Doctrinal	Raymond White	Mrs. Dean Tate
1988	McAdenville; South Point	Richard Brown—Annual Ned Mathews—Doctrinal	John Beam	Mrs. Dean Tate

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CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and christian service; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association in annual session shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of member churches, three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided a two week notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. The officers, except the Executive Director of Missions, shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled from recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except for the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.

Article VII. The General Board

The Association shall have a General Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees consisting of eight members, of whom at least two shall be laypersons.

The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, trustees, boards of directors, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the General Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Associational Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.

2. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-moderator, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, the chairman of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI. The Vice-moderator shall serve as chairman.
3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be laypersons.
5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be laypersons.
6. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
12. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine ministers.
13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
14. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be laypersons.
15. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members: two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two laypersons.
16. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four laypersons and the Treasurer of the Association.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive into its fellowship a church from another association upon receipt of a letter of dismission from that association.

The Association may also receive into its fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association for a period of at least one year. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that its members shall not hold an associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee the church has met the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be received into the full fellowship of the Association.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to provide its annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Robert's Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular annual meeting of the Association shall be held at times and places decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings, or changes of times and places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the **Gaston Baptist Association Handbook**.
2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the General Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.
3. The Vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the General Board and chairman of the Associational Council.
4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the General Board.

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its General Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the General Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions-Ministries.

It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status.

2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees (except the Associational Council) and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its General Board.
3. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.
4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.
5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its General Board concerning the missionary needs that can be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering the beginning of a new church, and when the Executive Committee approves, assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watch-care.
6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association: the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution, and persons to represent to the Association the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Constitution Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies for the Roberts Retreat Area.

16. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.

18. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

19. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ an Executive Director of Missions, a Church Development Director, and a Missions-Ministries Director who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its General Board.

All other employees of the Association shall be employed by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee and the Executive Director of Missions.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

The following churches had not sent in their UCL by November 18 and therefore will not be shown on the following reports.

Alexander Memorial
Bethany
Bethlehem
Faith, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia
Hillview
Maranatha
Ridgeview
Springfield
Temple
Walnut Grove

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ALEXIS	GASTON	1903	2	Y	33	20	28	707	116	823	2	5	90,000	2,070,000	0
ANTHONY GROVE	GASTON	1942	1	Y	0	2	6	118	101	219	0	1	95,000	325,000	17,242
BELMONT EAST	GASTON	1912	4	Y	4	12	39	637	102	739	0	4	70,000	1,163,875	12,648
BELMONT FIRST	GASTON	1874	4	Y	7	14	27	523	304	827	4	1	125,000	1,950,000	0
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	GASTON	1956	4	Y	0	7	4	95	0	95	0	0	0	250,000	0
BEREA	GASTON	1939	1	Y	7	3	6	140	35	175	0	0	75,000	288	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	GASTON	1897	4	Y	9	9	26	623	53	676	0	6	160,000	1,417,000	55,000
BETHEL	GASTON	1952	4	Y	19	21	21	186	0	186	0	0	0	250,000	0
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	GASTON	1951	4	Y	2	11	20	259	55	314	1	2	30,000	990,000	70,000
BROOKLEIGH	GASTON	1978	0	Y	13	17	7	148	22	170	0	0	0	385,000	320,000
CALVARY	GASTON	1920	7	Y	9	2	15	445	55	500	0	3	65,000	975,000	53,762
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	GASTON	1950	4	Y	30	45	52	1,125	236	1,361	11	21	135,000	2,700,000	965,532
CEDAR GROVE	GASTON	1976	6	Y	0	8	24	132	4	136	0	2	0	112,500	0
CENTERVIEW	GASTON	1921	4		3	8	26	424	0	424	0	0	0	825,000	0
CHAPEL	GASTON	1980	4	Y	0	0	0	45	0	45	0	0	0	100,000	0
CHAPEL GROVE	GASTON	1963	1	Y	26	37	31	1,061	190	1,251	5	2	0	1,134,600	91,602
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	GASTON	1893	4	Y	21	17	27	1,080	328	1,408	0	4	0	3,437,806	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	GASTON	1942	4	Y	5	2	8	222	10	232	5	1	45,000	600,000	12,000
CHESTNUT RIDGE	GASTON	1956	1	Y	8	8	13	444	0	444	0	3	86,000	650,000	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	GASTON	1974	0	Y	4	5	6	39	48	87	0	1	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	GASTON	1954	1	Y	3	6	36	239	48	287	1	0	72,765	664,347	31,395
CRAMERTON FIRST	GASTON	1910	3	Y	1	8	16	300	203	503	0	0	150,000	891,700	0
DALLAS	GASTON	1879	4	Y	7	6	25	345	30	375	0	7	0	900,500	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL	GASTON	1958	0	Y	0	1	66	69	17	86	0	0	0	243,000	0
FAIRVIEW	GASTON	1942	0	Y	2	4	7	193	140	333	0	0	0	27	0
FLINT-GROVES	GASTON	1923	6	Y	41	33	19	785	209	994	2	3	80,000	2,038,804	96,000
FRALEY MEMORIAL	GASTON	1966	3	Y	7	9	9	238	10	248	1	1	30,000	250,000	0
FREEDOM	GASTON	1985	1	Y	0	0	9	36	8	44	0	0	0	20,000	6,294
FRIENDSHIP	GASTON	1949	1	Y	2	4	15	368	55	423	0	0	125,000	650,000	0
GASTON	GASTON	1959	4	Y	2	4	8	276	0	276	1	1	55,000	300,000	0
GASTONIA EAST	GASTON	1901	6	Y	0	5	8	529	74	603	1	5	0	2,055,375	0
GASTONIA FIRST	GASTON	1876	8	N	21	43	52	1,094	564	1,658	8	11	190,000	4,275,100	651,800
GASTONIA GRACE	GASTON	1959	7	Y	54	77	34	902	126	1,028	22	3	0	1,400,000	320,094
GATEWAY	GASTON	1945	8	Y	10	5	12	104	38	142	0	0	60,000	365,000	0
HARDIN	GASTON	1922	1	Y	9	15	16	511	93	604	0	3	0	1,000,000	630,000
HARMONY	GASTON	1978	1		9	20	3	148	0	148	0	0	0	172,500	56,613
HICKORY GROVE	GASTON	1873	1	Y	12	13	19	496	24	520	1	2	90,000	785,000	208,000
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	GASTON	1902	3	Y	1	2	22	94	15	109	0	2	80,000	1,000,000	25,000
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	GASTON	1950	4	Y	2	6	2	68	118	186	0	0	30,000	175,000	0
LAKEVIEW	GASTON	1957	3	Y	6	4	5	312	0	312	0	0	55,000	332,000	0

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LAUREL WOOD	GASTON	1984	1	Y	0	6	1	55	0	55	6	0	0	130,000	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	GASTON	1772	4	Y	6	6	9	400	69	469	0	0	0	790,000	0
LORAY	GASTON	1905	5	Y	6	7	26	681	209	890	0	3	115,000	2,260,345	115,137
LOVE MEMORIAL	GASTON	1935	9	Y	17	3	17	595	62	657	0	6	0	484,300	0
LOWELL FIRST	GASTON	1892	4	Y	4	5	209	379	61	440	0	4	0	1,000,000	22,380
MACEDONIA	GASTON	1949	7	Y	2	3	0	235	0	235	1	0	65,000	415,000	0
MCADENVILLE	GASTON	1886	3	Y	6	12	19	418	30	448	1	6	85,000	1,263,000	0
MIDWAY	GASTON	1964	7	Y	4	2	18	279	13	292	0	1	42,000	320,000	29,270
MT. BEULAH	GASTON	1916	1	Y	3	7	11	303	68	371	0	0	85,000	610,000	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST	GASTON	1890	4	Y	12	15	36	734	86	820	2	3	80,000	875,000	0
MT. HOLLY GRACE	GASTON	1980	4	Y	7	22	4	233	2	235	3	0	0	528,098	193,197
MT. HOLLY SECOND	GASTON	1938	5	Y	23	41	27	565	135	700	7	1	75,000	942,000	140,706
MT. ZION	GASTON	1857	1	Y	4	3	18	474	88	562	0	2	50,000	1,005,000	28,704
NEW HEIGHTS	GASTON	1975	2	Y	6	9	4	365	21	386	1	0	0	300,000	55,191
NEW HOPE	GASTON	1955	0	Y	7	21	10	208	398	606	1	0	0	1,219,642	0
NORTH MAIN STREET	GASTON	1969	4	Y	0	0	16	141	35	176	0	0	0	200,000	0
NORTHSIDE	GASTON	1958	6		1	0	1	42	36	78	0	0	0	272,000	0
OAK GROVE	GASTON	1948	1	Y	14	10	2	149	39	188	0	0	0	180,000	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	GASTON	1968	4	Y	0	6	2	64	0	64	0	2	0	75,000	9,725
PARKWOOD	GASTON	1964	9	Y	30	75	106	1,277	195	1,472	11	7	0	3,800,000	1,344,300
PLAINVIEW	GASTON	1952	1	Y	0	4	6	80	13	93	0	0	0	100,000	14,030
RANKIN LAKE	GASTON	1945	1	Y	14	12	19	355	130	485	0	0	87,400	1,020,160	44,140
RANLO	GASTON	1919	3	Y	10	23	20	552	79	631	1	5	0	1,550,000	1,400
RIDGE	GASTON	1948	6	Y	3	4	309	316	10	326	0	0	0	1,200,000	255,904
RIVERSIDE	GASTON	1956	3	Y	1	0	5	212	0	212	0	0	75,000	575,000	0
S. MARIETTA ST.	GASTON	1917	9	Y	29	15	49	747	240	987	0	6	100,000	1,000,000	251,492
SALEM	GASTON	1959	8	Y	9	10	4	178	0	178	1	0	75,000	285,000	0
SANDY PLAINS	GASTON	1863	7	Y	24	44	42	1,005	131	1,136	5	1	90,000	1,458,160	0
SEVENTH AVENUE	GASTON	1952	6	Y	14	16	7	423	10	433	0	1	70,000	750,000	0
SHADY GROVE	GASTON	1881	1	Y	7	7	8	378	110	488	1	2	90,000	772,000	0
SOUTH POINT	GASTON	1958	7	Y	34	60	11	644	50	694	12	2	0	1,500,000	550,000
SOUTHSIDE	GASTON	1976	2	Y	3	2	5	230	52	282	0	1	0	233,000	26,168
STANLEY FIRST	GASTON	1853	4	Y	19	9	26	674	68	742	1	4	0	1,750,000	0
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	GASTON	1962	4	Y	13	4	20	250	91	341	0	3	70,000	300,000	45,000
STOWE MEMORIAL	GASTON	1942	6	Y	2	8	11	207	4	211	0	0	75,000	620,000	5,816
SUNNYSIDE	GASTON	1949	1	Y	0	2	5	220	36	256	0	0	60,000	260,000	200,000
SUNSET FOREST	GASTON	1947	3	Y	11	3	108	217	26	243	3	1	931,500	31,176	0
SUNSET LANE	GASTON	1954	4	Y	7	6	16	105	1	106	0	0	0	375,800	15,000
TABERNACLE	GASTON	1975	7	Y	0	0	0	30	2	32	0	0	0	55,000	13,000

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TAYLOR MEMORIAL	GASTON	1975	7	Y	8	16	3	139	6	145	0	0	0	353,000	82,567
TRINITY	GASTON	1964	4	Y	0	1	1	70	82	152	0	0	30,000	170,000	11,000
TUCKASEEGE	GASTON	1911	7	Y	4	7	10	366	10	376	0	3	150,000	850,000	5,562
UNION ROAD	GASTON	1986	1	Y	8	6	2	65	0	65	0	0	0	150,000	41,100
UNITED	GASTON	1976	0	Y	9	10	14	315	0	315	1	0	65,000	287,500	245,745
UNITY	GASTON	1948	4	Y	6	20	6	389	195	584	6	0	80,000	525,000	31,000
UNITY	GASTON	1944	6	Y	23	11	28	823	270	1,093	2	4	70,000	2,255,000	286
VICTORY	GASTON	1935	9	Y	5	15	14	593	9	602	0	0	90,000	825,000	0
WEST CRAMERTON	GASTON	1949	4	Y	13	7	14	487	0	487	0	0	89,000	1,000,000	138,926
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	GASTON	1942	6	Y	7	7	13	400	44	444	0	1	75,000	761,000	0
WOODLAWN	GASTON	1928	4	Y	9	14	22	505	183	688	0	3	100,000	2,000,000	161,280
TOTALS					837	1,113	2,135	34,630	7,100	41,730	131	166	5,063,665	77,450,603	7,718,008

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Sunday School

	54 CRADLE ROLL ENROL	55 PRESC ENROL	56 CHILD ENROL	57 YOUTH ENROL	58 YNG A SINGL ENROL	59 YNG A MRD ENROL	60 ADULT ENROL	61 SR ADULT ENROL	62 ADULT AWAY ENROL	63 HOME BND ENROL	64 GN OF EN	65 MISS ENROL	66 TOTAL SS ENROL	67 AVG SS ATTEND	68 OUT RCHBS ENROL	69 WK EN VS	70 ETHC SS MEMS	71 VBS CHRCH	72 VBS MISSN	73 VBS BKYD
ALEXIS	0	73	77	78	34	93	110	91	0	30	7	0	593	374	0	Y	7	345	63	0
ANTHONY GROVE	3	5	4	5	3	5	6	12	0	0	3	0	46	34	0	N	0	65	0	0
BELMONT EAST	0	24	38	28	24	8	70	103	0	0	5	0	300	136	0	Y	0	113	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	0	46	59	53	44	70	40	234	0	29	12	0	587	212	0	Y	0	151	0	0
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	6	6	9	0	4	40	0	0	0	3	0	68	47	0	Y	0	40	0	0
BEREA	0	2	5	3	7	0	25	10	0	0	4	0	56	50	4	Y	0	120	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	0	43	68	64	15	4	100	65	0	41	8	0	408	197	0	Y	0	210	0	0
BETHEL	5	1	21	14	0	13	0	34	0	0	3	0	91	0	0	N	0	135	0	0
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	3	2	11	2	2	16	32	0	5	3	0	76	47	0	Y	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	5	12	20	27	17	5	58	12	0	0	2	0	158	70	0	Y	0	86	0	0
CALVARY	0	25	31	42	27	27	72	42	2	13	2	0	283	129	0	N	1	111	0	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	0	106	140	162	59	106	493	92	0	0	16	0	1,174	409	15	Y	5	406	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	4	6	6	4	0	7	17	0	0	0	2	0	46	29	0	N	0	101	0	0
CENTERVIEW	8	43	53	41	22	23	81	58	0	20	2	0	351	89	0	Y	0	168	0	0
CHAPEL	0	4	7	2	1	2	4	9	0	0	3	0	32	26	0	N	0	25	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	0	79	198	178	90	190	315	35	0	11	5	0	1,101	305	0	Y	0	146	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	0	106	134	121	82	82	176	238	0	0	8	0	947	403	24	N	0	205	0	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	12	18	13	5	8	38	40	0	0	2	0	136	85	0	N	0	111	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	8	5	9	12	7	7	19	19	8	8	4	2	108	95	4	N	0	87	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	5	8	5	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	29	60	32	0	N	0	75	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	12	20	23	5	41	43	46	0	0	3	0	193	103	0	Y	0	55	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	11	5	28	22	0	31	105	8	18	4	0	232	102	0	N	0	18	0	0
DALLAS	0	18	23	16	27	6	37	80	0	7	3	18	235	94	8	N	15	91	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	4	7	12	4	8	29	15	0	0	0	0	79	72	0	N	0	52	0	0
FAIRVIEW	5	4	19	27	0	36	18	38	0	12	3	0	162	79	0	Y	0	76	0	0
FLINT-GROVES	6	73	71	72	71	65	122	94	0	9	9	20	612	279	0	Y	0	239	0	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	0	20	14	8	1	1	17	14	0	0	2	0	77	46	0	Y	1	74	0	0
FREEDOM	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	N	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	1	28	29	24	33	16	40	37	0	0	6	0	214	120	0	Y	0	111	0	0
GASTON	5	8	14	16	2	2	25	16	0	1	2	6	97	54	6	Y	0	61	20	0
GASTONIA EAST	0	31	42	39	26	27	160	39	0	27	5	0	396	154	0	Y	0	120	0	0
GASTONIA FIRST	0	51	80	77	121	71	283	289	0	32	8	0	1,012	393	0	N	0	115	20	20
GASTONIA GRACE	0	87	139	143	69	114	345	97	0	10	2	0	1,006	343	0	Y	0	266	0	0
GATEWAY	0	4	6	11	2	1	20	11	0	3	2	0	60	32	0	Y	0	55	0	0
HARDIN	0	58	78	88	51	122	157	35	0	4	11	0	604	250	0	Y	1	160	0	0
HARMONY	1	13	4	13	18	16	28	2	0	2	0	0	97	37	0	Y	0	65	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	34	30	59	54	36	59	75	81	0	8	6	0	442	181	0	Y	0	131	0	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	6	8	7	1	4	29	28	0	0	2	0	85	49	0	N	0	0	0	13
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	3	3	5	5	2	9	14	6	0	0	2	0	49	32	0	Y	0	48	0	0
LAKEVIEW	6	6	20	25	19	21	17	12	0	0	4	0	130	70	0	Y	0	100	0	0

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LAUREL WOOD	2	12	0	2	0	0	22	0	0	0	1	0	39	25	20	N	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	0	22	17	25	23	16	16	77	0	0	3	44	243	116	0	Y	0	63	0	0
LORAY	0	28	32	40	33	33	162	164	5	35	6	12	550	203	0	Y	0	177	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	47	94	71	31	68	95	62	0	10	4	0	482	164	0	Y	0	143	0	0
LOWELL FIRST	0	22	24	31	5	4	54	59	0	15	5	0	219	116	0	Y	0	72	0	0
MACEDONIA	0	4	4	15	5	0	25	30	0	0	2	0	85	68	0	N	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	0	8	17	17	16	0	72	46	0	0	3	0	179	122	0	Y	0	59	0	0
MIDWAY	0	0	13	2	1	5	6	18	0	0	3	0	48	32	0	Y	0	61	0	0
MT. BEULAH	0	24	49	31	6	18	23	38	0	0	6	0	195	115	0	N	0	131	0	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST	0	67	70	66	53	35	261	114	0	18	11	0	695	273	0	N	0	200	0	0
MT. HOLLY GRACE	0	26	25	36	17	14	36	18	0	0	3	0	175	90	0	Y	0	94	0	0
MT. HOLLY SECOND	0	57	71	42	25	27	55	63	0	0	2	0	342	175	0	Y	0	114	0	0
MT. ZION	0	40	37	39	10	13	95	90	12	32	6	32	406	159	0	Y	2	112	63	15
NEW HEIGHTS	0	14	32	46	10	70	51	66	0	4	3	0	296	103	0	Y	0	101	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	43	49	41	23	26	93	41	0	0	4	0	320	156	0	N	0	100	0	0
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	4	3	1	3	2	18	11	0	3	3	0	48	35	0	Y	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	4	7	9	12	0	0	3	13	0	0	3	0	51	26	0	Y	0	105	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	6	10	8	3	5	20	11	0	0	2	0	65	55	0	N	0	55	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	Y	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	29	101	148	222	280	109	733	138	0	12	8	0	1,780	506	0	Y	0	281	167	0
PLAINVIEW	0	4	5	8	0	0	10	4	0	0	3	0	34	27	0	N	0	21	0	0
PROVIDENCE	5	15	25	13	3	15	43	24	0	7	7	0	157	54	0	N	0	63	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	0	41	65	54	0	16	74	36	0	0	3	0	289	148	0	N	0	183	0	17
RANLO	0	30	47	62	23	24	75	60	0	20	5	0	346	160	0	Y	0	125	0	0
RIDGE	0	21	37	42	6	48	49	72	0	10	7	0	292	105	0	N	0	86	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	2	9	15	0	0	11	24	0	0	3	0	64	58	0	N	0	100	0	0
S. MARIETTA ST.	0	32	49	102	0	41	136	35	0	0	5	0	400	233	0	Y	0	162	0	0
SALEM	0	19	34	40	0	28	35	47	0	8	2	0	213	77	0	Y	0	137	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	56	33	97	95	27	28	287	50	20	10	7	0	710	340	0	Y	0	131	0	18
SEVENTH AVENUE	5	8	16	21	10	6	38	19	5	0	4	0	132	84	0	Y	0	125	0	0
SHADY GROVE	0	26	38	31	9	17	63	56	0	7	6	0	253	134	20	Y	0	140	0	0
SOUTH POINT	5	37	59	51	35	66	114	51	0	0	11	0	429	216	0	Y	0	156	0	15
SOUTHSIDE	8	3	6	7	0	17	17	5	0	0	2	12	77	65	0	N	0	75	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	4	75	120	109	76	125	317	103	0	15	9	36	989	294	14	Y	0	226	11	0
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	24	33	29	19	29	31	13	0	9	5	0	192	69	0	Y	0	75	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	5	3	19	7	3	8	24	18	0	0	2	0	89	55	0	N	0	117	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	7	10	27	23	5	7	28	38	0	0	2	0	147	45	0	N	0	90	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	0	22	17	21	8	12	35	34	0	16	4	0	169	62	0	Y	0	84	0	0
SUNSET LANE	4	13	11	12	0	0	11	10	0	4	4	0	69	52	0	Y	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	2	0	0	3	0	17	30	0	N	0	0	0	0

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TAYLOR MEMORIAL	4	10	10	10	8	0	9	20	0	0	3	0	74	52	0	Y	0	53	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	10	8	12	6	14	0	0	0	2	0	52	31	0	Y	0	28	0	10
TUCKASEEGE	0	24	48	27	22	28	122	48	0	3	3	0	325	141	0	Y	0	77	0	0
UNION ROAD	5	7	15	17	3	6	23	0	0	0	2	0	78	39	0	Y	0	57	0	0
UNITED	0	17	18	18	13	12	29	16	0	0	4	0	127	92	0	Y	0	98	0	0
UNITY	0	59	61	54	17	18	47	52	0	10	6	0	324	177	0	Y	0	135	0	0
UNITY	5	61	63	73	108	43	232	94	0	38	9	0	726	223	0	Y	0	137	0	35
VICTORY	0	17	21	25	15	29	76	40	0	0	1	0	224	115	0	Y	0	33	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	0	16	21	20	11	3	57	30	0	0	4	0	162	102	0	Y	0	109	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	0	40	35	37	0	20	73	38	0	14	2	0	259	131	0	Y	0	142	0	20
WOODLAWN	0	33	29	24	22	15	60	94	0	15	6	0	298	162	0	Y	0	134	0	0
TOTALS	242	2,307	3,297	3,371	1,951	2,389	7,176	4,368	60	605	382	211	26,359	11,392	115		32	9,504	344	163

CHURCHES	74 CT PRSCH ENROL	75 CT CHILD ENROL	76 CT YTH ENROL	77 CT ADULT ENROL	78 EQUIP CNTR ENROL	79 NCMT ENROL	80 MSTR LIFE ENROL	81 CT OTHER ENROL	82 HOLD FILE ENROL	83 GEN OFF ENROL	84 CT MISSN ENROL	85 TOTAL CT ENROL	86 CT AVG ATTEND
ALEXIS	16	28	38	46	0	31	0	154	0	6	0	319	73
ANTHONY GROVE	1	3	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	18
BELMONT EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	0	7	25	8	10	3	0	25	20	2	0	100	25
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEREA	2	2	10	18	0	0	0	0	18	3	0	53	14
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	3	10	5	20	10	4	0	10	0	2	0	64	45
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	10	12	15	18	0	6	0	15	0	1	0	77	31
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	17	21	45	6	9	7	0	14	93	5	0	217	70
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW	5	27	14	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	81	51
CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	15	23	54	34	10	5	0	10	5	3	0	159	61
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	0	9	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	24	80
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	4	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	18
CHESTNUT RIDGE	1	4	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	22
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	0	12	25	0	0	0	15	72	0	0	124	31
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	7
DALLAS	0	5	6	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	18
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	1	3	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	37	21
FLINT-GROVES	21	29	23	18	30	32	15	0	0	5	0	173	62
FRALEY MEMORIAL	4	3	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	19
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	0
GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	0	9	12	40	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	69	40
GASTONIA FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA GRACE	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	98	0	1	0	114	26
GATEWAY	0	0	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	14
HARDIN	29	22	63	46	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	171	90
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	20	31	24	37	0	0	0	175	0	4	0	291	42
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	11	6
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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LAUREL WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	0	6	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	36	14
LORAY	10	13	16	55	0	0	0	66	0	3	0	163	55
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	9
LOWELL FIRST	0	0	0	9	0	4	0	28	0	0	0	41	16
MACEDONIA	0	4	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	29
MCADENVILLE	1	6	9	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	51	33
MIDWAY	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	7
MT. BEULAH	4	5	16	26	24	0	0	15	30	1	0	121	28
MT. HOLLY FIRST	3	10	30	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	48	30
MT. HOLLY GRACE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HOLLY SECOND	11	22	18	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	79	32
MT. ZION	3	10	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	63	35
NEW HEIGHTS	2	8	15	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62	34
NEW HOPE	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	0	5	30	50	0	0	0	0	0	2	87	174	35
PLAINVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE	0	15	12	12	0	0	0	0	34	2	0	75	28
RANKIN LAKE	6	16	24	25	0	0	0	190	0	2	0	263	39
RANLO	15	0	17	13	10	10	0	0	0	2	0	67	35
RIDGE	3	8	10	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67	25
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. MARIETTA ST.	2	7	20	47	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	85	50
SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	19	40	34	75	0	0	12	0	163	5	0	348	100
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE	2	12	5	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	47	30
SOUTH POINT	0	0	0	0	0	59	8	25	0	0	0	92	0
SOUTHSIDE	3	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	11
STANLEY FIRST	7	20	30	19	50	5	0	120	0	2	0	253	65
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	11	10	7	16	16	0	0	30	22	2	0	114	22
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LANE	0	0	0	10	0	4	0	6	20	2	0	42	10
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	11	5	21	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	46	23
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	6	8	7	75	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	98	28
UNION ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	0	0	17	0
UNITED	5	15	15	24	0	0	0	102	18	2	0	181	97
UNITY	24	39	37	60	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	164	79
UNITY	8	22	55	121	23	2	0	9	31	7	0	278	70
VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	39	0
WEST CRAMERTON	7	5	11	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	53	39
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	24	29	25	61	0	14	0	0	25	2	0	180	68
WOODLAWN	8	9	10	28	0	0	0	24	0	2	0	81	60
TOTALS	329	615	899	1,460	214	241	51	1,152	593	122	91	5,767	2,126

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ALEXIS	12	11	26	27	41	0	18	8	9	0	152	105
ANTHONY GROVE	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	8
BELMONT EAST	0	0	0	0	30	0	2	2	3	0	37	10
BELMONT FIRST	15	25	22	20	60	25	10	24	8	0	209	167
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	1	17	0	3	1	3	0	25	18
BEREA	0	0	0	0	15	0	12	0	4	0	31	12
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	0	7	3	8	35	20	0	0	7	0	80	50
BETHEL	2	0	0	0	26	0	3	3	3	0	37	28
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	2	20	0	2	0	4	0	28	12
BROOKLEIGH	9	8	7	12	24	0	0	0	3	0	63	45
CALVARY	10	6	6	15	48	0	13	0	7	0	105	67
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	10	36	18	30	90	0	7	6	7	0	204	155
CEDAR GROVE	0	1	0	1	15	0	0	0	3	0	20	15
CENTERVIEW	2	4	9	6	27	0	9	1	2	0	60	20
CHAPEL	4	2	4	2	9	0	4	0	4	0	29	27
CHAPEL GROVE	0	15	10	21	43	0	0	0	3	0	92	38
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	26	42	27	3	48	0	14	0	3	0	163	101
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	8	6	7	10	30	0	8	0	5	0	74	40
CHESTNUT RIDGE	0	2	4	2	24	0	0	0	6	0	38	25
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	0	2	1	26	0	0	0	1	0	30	20
COMMUNITY	0	3	0	9	22	0	13	0	3	0	50	16
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	0	27	0	8	1	4	0	40	18
DALLAS	0	8	5	15	27	8	4	0	5	0	72	55
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	23	0	7	5	3	0	38	36
FAIRVIEW	0	2	3	6	27	0	0	0	4	0	42	25
FLINT-GROVES	10	12	19	13	98	6	10	0	12	0	180	105
FRALEY MEMORIAL	2	4	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	27	18
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	4	4	5	30	0	9	0	4	0	56	30
GASTON	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	8
GASTONIA EAST	3	11	2	3	36	0	16	0	4	0	75	34
GASTONIA FIRST	14	13	12	8	54	0	0	0	16	0	117	0
GASTONIA GRACE	3	4	5	20	35	0	7	4	4	0	82	40
GATEWAY	1	3	2	3	10	0	0	3	3	0	25	15
HARDIN	10	12	10	0	25	0	4	0	4	0	65	35
HARMONY	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	4	0	17	0
HICKORY GROVE	0	10	8	19	24	20	9	0	3	0	93	33
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	10
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	13	10
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1	2	0	28	20

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LAUREL WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	3	0	29	20
LORAY	7	13	12	14	71	17	0	0	2	0	136	80
LOVE MEMORIAL	5	6	6	12	22	0	6	0	8	0	65	37
LOWELL FIRST	0	0	6	10	20	0	0	0	2	0	38	20
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	5	12	0	4	0	3	0	24	15
MCADENVILLE	2	2	2	8	25	0	10	0	3	0	52	25
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10
MT. BEULAH	3	3	2	0	19	0	4	0	3	0	34	19
MT. HOLLY FIRST	26	19	13	22	35	29	14	3	1	0	162	142
MT. HOLLY GRACE	5	0	6	1	20	0	5	0	3	0	40	20
MT. HOLLY SECOND	12	10	10	8	44	0	42	0	7	0	133	93
MT. ZION	0	5	6	20	37	0	9	6	5	0	88	50
NEW HEIGHTS	3	6	2	12	25	0	0	0	5	0	53	25
NEW HOPE	24	18	18	38	35	0	35	10	15	0	193	149
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	0	3	0	7	12	0	3	3	0	0	28	28
OAK GROVE	0	2	6	4	25	0	0	0	3	0	40	25
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
PARKWOOD	24	44	35	72	116	12	36	18	10	0	367	185
PLAINVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	8	0
PROVIDENCE	0	6	6	4	18	0	2	0	4	0	40	31
RANKIN LAKE	5	6	7	16	35	0	20	5	7	0	101	50
RANLO	0	0	14	15	35	0	8	0	9	0	81	30
RIDGE	0	0	0	0	25	0	5	0	3	0	33	21
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	12	0	3	4	2	0	21	13
S. MARIETTA ST.	0	0	18	21	28	0	8	7	7	0	89	72
SALEM	0	5	7	11	15	0	0	0	2	0	40	28
SANDY PLAINS	0	13	12	25	45	0	14	0	4	0	113	85
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	7	12	14	25	0	12	5	7	0	82	52
SHADY GROVE	0	0	10	5	25	0	0	0	3	0	43	34
SOUTH POINT	4	5	10	20	66	0	0	3	3	0	111	80
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11	8
STANLEY FIRST	15	14	15	25	70	20	30	0	11	0	200	135
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	8	20	0	8	2	5	0	43	15
STOWE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	18
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	0	15	0	6	0	3	0	24	13
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	5	0	30	25
SUNSET LANE	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	15	15
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	3	0	11	11

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CHURCHES	87 PRESCH ENROL	88 YOUNG CHILD ENROL	89 OLDER CHILD ENROL	90 YOUTH ENROL	91 ADULT ENROL	92 HAND BELL ENROL	93 VOCAL ENSEM ENROL	94 INSTR ENSEM ENROL	95 GEN OFF ENROL	96 MISSN ENROL	97 TOTAL ENROL	98 AVG ATTEND
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	20	0	9	0	4	0	33	15
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
TUCKASEEGE	3	6	8	0	27	0	6	0	3	0	53	22
UNION ROAD	0	0	0	0	15	0	10	0	2	0	27	10
UNITED	4	4	5	6	24	0	10	0	4	0	57	48
UNITY	5	10	10	10	15	0	10	0	10	0	70	35
UNITY	8	9	12	19	56	0	15	13	3	0	135	80
VICTORY	0	4	14	10	32	0	2	0	3	0	65	45
WEST CRAMERTON	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	3	0	43	20
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	6	8	9	9	20	0	6	0	6	0	64	45
WOODLAWN	18	12	7	12	40	0	69	3	16	0	177	92
TOTALS	320	501	515	734	2,508	157	621	144	390	0	5,890	3,562

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CHURCHES	99 MISN FRND ORGS	100 GA ORGS	101 ACTE ORGS	102 YUNG WOMN ORGS	103 BAPT WOMN ORGS	104 MISN ORGS	105 TOTAL ORGS	106 MISSN FRNDS ENROL	107 GA ENROL	108 ACT ENROL	109 BYW ENROL	110 BAPT WOMEN ENROL	111 GEN OFF ENROL	112 MISSN ENROL	113 TOTAL WMU ENROL
ALEXIS	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	46	28	14	15	107	9	0	219
ANTHONY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT EAST	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	26	1	0	27
BELMONT FIRST	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	16	21	18	6	112	9	0	182
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	0	0	11	1	12	30
BEREA	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	26	3	2	31
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	7	10	16	0	53	7	0	93
BETHEL	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	11	0	0	10	4	0	25
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	3	5	1	20	5	0	42
CALVARY	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	16	7	8	14	36	11	0	92
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	4	3	2	1	1	0	11	47	36	24	6	88	9	0	210
CEDAR GROVE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	11	2	0	19
CENTERVIEW	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	17	7	0	0	24	0	0	48
CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
CHAPEL GROVE	1	3	2	1	1	0	8	14	27	32	40	61	10	0	184
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	3	3	2	1	1	0	10	43	54	25	14	149	9	0	294
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	10	6	0	15	1	0	36
CHESTNUT RIDGE	1	1	0	0	1	3	6	4	13	0	0	12	2	0	31
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
COMMUNITY	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	9	8	7	0	32	2	0	58
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	30	4	0	34
DALLAS	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	9	12	15	37	6	0	86
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
FLINT-GROVES	1	2	1	2	1	0	7	8	18	12	28	68	9	0	143
FRALEY MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	7	5	0	15	1	0	34
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	8	11	2	9	35	8	0	73
GASTON	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	3	6	0	12	3	0	28
GASTONIA EAST	1	2	1	0	10	6	20	7	12	8	0	83	8	0	118
GASTONIA FIRST	2	3	1	0	4	0	10	22	23	22	0	184	17	0	268
GASTONIA GRACE	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	8	0	18	1	0	37
GATEWAY	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	3	0	8	1	0	17
HARDIN	2	3	2	1	1	0	9	15	30	34	11	45	5	0	140
HARMONY	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	10	8	0	0	10	4	0	32
HICKORY GROVE	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	5	20	15	12	15	1	0	68
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	12
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
LAKEVIEW	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	18	11	0	17	1	0	55

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LAUREL WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	0	0	0	44	7	0	57
LORAY	1	1	1	0	7	1	11	8	12	13	0	86	6	0	125
LOVE MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	12	9	0	57	3	0	91
LOWELL FIRST	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	3	5	9	0	15	2	0	34
MACEDONIA	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	7	1	18	4	0	31
MCADENVILLE	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	10	0	27	1	0	44
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
MT. BEULAH	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	5	8	0	18	1	0	40
MT. HOLLY FIRST	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	16	15	0	0	59	5	0	95
MT. HOLLY GRACE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	5	8	0	19	1	0	45
MT. HOLLY SECOND	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	13	12	10	8	20	8	0	71
MT. ZION	2	2	2	1	1	2	10	10	14	15	3	40	2	3	87
NEW HEIGHTS	1	1	1	0	1	4	8	4	15	25	11	23	9	0	87
NEW HOPE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	10	0	0	35	3	0	60
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
NORTHSIDE	2	1	1	0	1	5	10	4	5	2	0	14	8	33	66
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	2	2	0	1	4	9	18	20	30	0	12	40	8	110	220
PLAINVIEW	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	6	1	0	17
PROVIDENCE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	9	1	0	5	1	0	20
RANKIN LAKE	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	15	20	9	0	30	7	0	81
RANLO	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	7	23	18	6	40	2	0	96
RIDGE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	11	10	13	38	6	0	91
RIVERSIDE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	9	4	0	11	4	0	36
S. MARIETTA ST.	0	3	1	0	1	0	5	0	21	10	0	50	5	0	86
SALEM	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	7	8	3	0	0	3	0	21
SANDY PLAINS	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	22	19	12	7	53	7	0	120
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	17	0	0	32	1	0	50
SHADY GROVE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	7	7	7	35	6	0	68
SOUTH POINT	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	9	18	15	16	16	2	0	76
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	6	1	0	11
STANLEY FIRST	2	3	1	1	1	1	9	19	40	20	14	66	5	0	164
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	15	18	10	0	15	4	0	62
STOWE MEMORIAL	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	9	18	0	0	8	3	0	38
SUNNYSIDE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	9	0	0	0	0	19
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LANE	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	12	0	2	5	2	0	21
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	21
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
TUCKASEEGE	2	2	1	1	4	0	10	13	10	4	13	65	3	0	108
UNION ROAD	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	15	4	0	13	1	0	40
UNITED	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	5	0	6	1	0	25
UNITY	2	2	1	2	1	0	8	30	15	15	42	31	1	0	134
UNITY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	17	9	12	57	7	0	111
VICTORY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	6	9	0	29	2	0	53
WEST CRAMERTON	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	7	0	14	6	0	44
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	7	12	10	0	30	3	0	62
WOODLAWN	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	25	18	10	12	20	5	0	90
TOTALS	77	98	60	29	110	49	423	713	937	610	354	2,646	333	169	5,762

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CHURCHES	114 LADS ENROL	115 CRUS ENROL	116 PION ENROL	117 RA DIR COMM	118 HSBAP YGMEN ENROL	119 BAPT YGMEN ENROL	120 BAPT MEN ENROL	121 GEN OFF ENROL	122 MISSN ENROL	123 TOTAL BROTH ENROL
ALEXIS	14	20	25	1	10	0	31	5	0	106
ANTHONY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	15	6	3	10	10	2	4	1	2	53
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	7
BEREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	5	6	0	0	0	0	33	6	0	50
BETHEL	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	0	8	3	3	0	7	12	1	0	34
CALVARY	3	7	5	1	0	0	6	5	13	40
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	23	13	8	1	10	0	23	7	6	91
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
CENTERVIEW	0	6	0	0	0	0	19	2	0	27
CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	11	10	9	5	0	0	15	2	0	52
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	12	14	8	5	9	0	50	2	17	117
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	1	0	0	2	5	11	4	0	23
COMMUNITY	2	6	2	0	4	0	16	1	0	31
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DALLAS	0	3	1	2	2	0	13	2	0	23
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT-GROVES	12	11	14	1	5	0	0	7	30	80
FRALEY MEMORIAL	0	6	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	11
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	5	3	2	0	0	18	1	0	29
GASTON	8	0	3	3	7	0	10	1	0	32
GASTONIA EAST	6	4	0	1	0	0	50	2	0	63
GASTONIA FIRST	8	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	28
GASTONIA GRACE	2	10	0	2	0	0	10	1	0	25
GATEWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
HARDIN	6	5	0	6	10	0	15	1	0	43
HARMONY	0	0	9	1	0	0	15	1	0	26
HICKORY GROVE	8	4	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	26
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	5	0	0	15	1	0	21

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LAUREL WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	1	0	15
LORAY	5	6	4	3	5	0	35	4	0	62
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	12	8	1	4	0	10	1	0	36
LOWELL FIRST	0	3	3	2	3	2	14	3	0	30
MACEDONIA	0	1	2	0	3	0	9	1	0	16
MCADENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	19
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	1	1	30	1	0	33
MT. BEULAH	2	6	5	0	2	0	10	1	0	26
MT. HOLLY FIRST	9	7	0	1	0	0	15	1	0	33
MT. HOLLY GRACE	3	6	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	17
MT. HOLLY SECOND	5	5	0	1	0	6	20	4	0	41
MT. ZION	9	8	12	6	2	0	35	5	0	77
NEW HEIGHTS	4	6	8	4	10	4	12	3	0	51
NEW HOPE	8	8	7	5	0	0	0	1	0	29
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	8
NORTHSIDE	1	2	2	2	1	0	5	2	12	27
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	3	2	7	3	0	15
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	13	8	0	1	0	12	16	1	0	51
PLAINVIEW	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
PROVIDENCE	0	2	3	0	0	0	11	5	0	21
RANKIN LAKE	6	6	6	0	0	0	10	1	0	29
RANLO	0	4	10	1	0	5	5	2	0	27
RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	4	0	24
RIVERSIDE	4	0	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	14
S. MARIETTA ST.	19	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	41
SALEM	2	7	8	3	0	0	12	4	0	36
SANDY PLAINS	9	8	5	4	5	0	25	4	0	60
SEVENTH AVENUE	6	7	0	1	0	2	14	3	0	33
SHADY GROVE	2	4	1	5	0	0	15	5	0	32
SOUTH POINT	10	20	6	6	0	0	40	2	0	84
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	10	15	12	6	0	0	18	4	12	77
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
STOWE MEMORIAL	0	0	6	2	0	0	10	1	0	19
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LANE	11	0	0	2	0	0	12	1	0	26
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	2	3	0	3	0	9	1	0	18
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	5	2	2	2	10	0	0	1	0	22
UNION ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED	2	3	5	2	3	0	6	1	0	22
UNITY	17	12	6	4	4	4	20	5	0	72
UNITY	4	7	9	1	10	0	20	0	0	51
VICTORY	0	5	1	2	3	0	8	1	0	20
WEST CRAMERTON	1	2	3	3	0	0	11	1	0	21
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	4	5	4	1	0	0	7	1	0	22
WOODLAWN	4	8	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	23
TOTALS	310	363	262	141	145	58	953	143	92	2,467

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ALEXIS	190	35	3	300,809	38,331	339,140	6,285	345,425	0	100,330	0	0	13,320	135,724	249,374
ANTHONY GROVE	21	4	4	46,902	5,551	52,453	0	52,453	20,000	14,580	0	6,135	970	19,739	41,424
BELMONT EAST	203	15	14	136,087	39,700	175,787	3,150	178,937	0	54,075	0	12,648	3,844	46,000	116,567
BELMONT FIRST	100	9	1	233,658	52,582	286,240	24,100	310,340	0	104,626	0	0	9,456	154,554	268,636
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	49	0	2	7,759	37,848	45,607	5,811	51,418	0	10,840	0	0	2,026	3,005	15,871
BEREA	43	8	4	63,471	15,605	79,076	0	79,076	23,618	0	0	2,618	4,900	0	7,518
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	35	16	2	188,971	51,787	240,758	15,142	255,900	15,000	58,946	34,008	5,148	10,844	90,277	199,223
BETHEL	31	3	0	37,529	0	37,529	345	37,874	0	20,562	0	0	1,483	3,949	25,994
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	24	0	0	51,227	12,421	63,648	1,769	65,417	0	6,080	0	34,233	1,177	13,178	54,668
BROOKLEIGH	43	0	0	99,900	22,385	122,285	4,057	126,342	122,000	39,014	0	42,582	3,383	27,716	112,695
CALVARY	91	10	3	134,496	7,398	141,894	675	142,569	0	55,860	0	7,527	5,193	36,630	105,210
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	350	11	1	410,414	128,671	539,085	0	539,085	0	138,259	0	108,640	21,775	70,469	339,143
CEDAR GROVE	26	10	2	29,374	2,753	32,127	198	32,325	0	11,997	0	0	1,075	19,055	32,127
CENTERVIEW	58	12	3	94,245	14,702	108,947	3,562	112,509	0	33,497	0	0	6,743	50,799	91,039
CHAPEL	15	4	2	16,559	764	17,323	2,329	19,652	0	5,930	0	639	336	8,726	15,631
CHAPEL GROVE	300	15	3	319,303	81,002	400,305	4,663	404,968	7,500	103,222	0	47,097	10,567	66,443	227,329
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	0	15	2	412,193	201,534	613,727	0	613,727	0	206,396	214,511	88,000	12,850	46,428	568,185
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	45	1	1	64,962	6,051	71,013	0	71,013	0	25,557	0	4,000	2,277	24,404	56,238
CHESTNUT RIDGE	98	10	1	76,483	6,331	82,814	0	82,814	0	20,994	2,700	5,825	2,302	28,023	59,844
CHRIST COMMUNITY	52	0	0	20,081	1,793	21,874	175	22,049	0	11,689	0	14,322	418	8,162	34,591
COMMUNITY	80	16	4	108,756	8,190	116,946	3,428	120,374	0	28,871	0	22,280	4,342	30,681	86,174
CRAMERTON FIRST	50	25	3	111,887	46,332	158,219	2,789	161,008	0	45,106	25,894	0	4,101	46,374	121,475
DALLAS	38	12	2	121,702	25,196	146,898	1,550	148,448	0	41,799	0	0	5,951	55,109	102,859
DAVIS MEMORIAL	29	4	0	46,259	200	46,459	1,980	48,439	0	14,100	3,584	0	2,100	11,894	31,678
FAIRVIEW	96	13	2	76,439	6,716	83,155	378	83,533	0	32,455	0	0	1,691	27,553	61,699
FLINT-GROVES	30	11	3	253,825	142,551	396,376	5,930	402,306	104,000	112,189	142,349	8,000	9,006	62,290	333,834
FRALEY MEMORIAL	26	6	2	44,146	4,182	48,328	0	48,328	0	18,842	0	0	2,460	26,313	47,615
FREEDOM	6	0	0	18,852	0	18,852	0	18,852	0	13,850	0	4,070	262	600	18,782
FRIENDSHIP	150	8	4	124,501	10,153	134,654	0	134,654	0	50,192	0	0	5,450	54,497	110,139
GASTON	45	10	0	30,538	1,857	32,395	0	32,395	0	16,080	0	0	1,060	6,948	24,088
GASTONIA EAST	70	22	3	188,906	28,221	217,127	0	217,127	0	73,481	0	0	3,981	76,621	154,083
GASTONIA FIRST	0	10	2	580,165	377,543	957,708	19,419	977,127	741,833	254,982	0	84,773	23,028	204,255	567,038
GASTONIA GRACE	160	13	3	256,967	71,603	328,570	0	328,570	0	95,990	0	48,327	15,754	43,306	203,377
GATEWAY	39	10	4	35,332	3,466	38,798	192	38,990	0	18,620	0	0	1,999	8,668	29,287
HARDIN	170	15	2	185,000	13,000	198,000	6,983	204,983	0	46,687	5,000	56,710	6,882	20,120	135,399
HARMONY	31	7	2	40,328	3,765	44,093	2,943	47,036	70,000	10,700	0	106,384	1,265	10,268	128,617
HICKORY GROVE	125	20	3	207,776	69,290	277,066	2,047	279,113	0	72,025	0	54,958	10,824	37,007	174,814
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	46	7	3	52,072	3,396	55,468	2,548	58,016	0	22,489	0	7,082	1,132	10,528	41,231
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	14	8	6	22,274	2,577	24,851	507	25,358	0	7,725	6,939	0	853	6,565	22,082
LAKEVIEW	55	13	2	75,343	3,534	78,877	0	78,877	0	21,435	0	0	3,008	50,900	75,343

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LAUREL WOOD	25	3	4	33,500	1,100	34,600	0	34,600	0	21,500	0	0	450	0	21,950
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	85	9	3	94,480	20,015	114,495	0	114,495	0	58,029	0	0	4,699	54,150	116,878
LORAY	220	10	2	240,646	47,065	287,711	20,373	308,084	120,000	136,355	0	24,088	9,986	58,959	229,388
LOVE MEMORIAL	84	12	3	136,628	27,820	164,448	0	164,448	0	53,977	0	0	7,921	30,464	92,362
LOWELL FIRST	121	5	2	73,953	16,565	90,518	678	91,196	0	51,002	0	8,070	5,113	17,382	81,567
MACEDONIA	40	10	4	56,500	3,003	59,503	0	59,503	0	22,739	0	0	1,962	28,409	53,110
MCADENVILLE	40	15	2	111,124	9,242	120,366	2,875	123,241	0	42,210	0	0	2,734	27,977	72,921
MIDWAY	30	5	2	31,814	1,801	33,615	3,870	37,485	0	13,026	0	6,599	568	4,737	24,930
MT. BEULAH	130	19	3	125,677	17,092	142,769	573	143,342	0	32,261	0	0	4,493	44,575	81,329
MT. HOLLY FIRST	130	17	2	258,284	65,213	323,497	16,101	339,598	0	108,712	0	0	11,750	143,006	263,468
MT. HOLLY GRACE	90	6	4	96,567	2,857	99,424	0	99,424	0	36,081	0	40,028	2,436	11,652	90,197
MT. HOLLY SECOND	120	7	1	165,300	24,390	189,690	0	189,690	0	52,053	0	42,662	7,101	93,273	195,089
MT. ZION	94	10	2	111,950	11,125	123,075	0	123,075	0	49,738	0	6,866	8,744	16,632	81,980
NEW HEIGHTS	69	12	4	91,581	11,998	103,579	318	103,897	0	35,227	0	39,801	4,092	14,006	93,126
NEW HOPE	10	10	2	195,125	49,429	244,554	1,156	245,710	0	128,879	0	0	6,964	37,144	172,987
NORTH MAIN STREET	48	8	2	35,488	762	36,250	0	36,250	0	16,094	0	0	906	5,409	22,409
NORTHSIDE	33	7	2	23,611	1,401	25,012	0	25,012	0	9,100	0	0	2,107	6,790	17,997
OAK GROVE	25	0	0	29,526	568	30,094	0	30,094	0	10,530	0	0	950	8,936	20,416
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	20	0	0	12,721	0	12,721	0	12,721	0	7,350	0	3,505	81	1,449	12,385
PARKWOOD	431	6	1	601,454	231,078	832,532	64,541	897,073	0	190,176	0	280,236	11,600	305,678	787,690
PLAINVIEW	15	10	3	25,000	618	25,618	0	25,618	0	7,100	0	4,000	430	4,875	16,405
PROVIDENCE	35	10	3	69,216	16,704	85,920	0	85,920	0	28,034	0	17,995	2,126	11,680	59,835
RANKIN LAKE	75	14	3	129,045	25,842	154,887	5,407	160,294	0	29,181	0	18,327	5,786	106,079	159,373
RANLO	124	10	1	114,311	15,898	130,209	5,000	135,209	0	42,998	0	1,141	9,644	75,819	129,602
RIDGE	63	10	1	153,683	5,330	159,013	1,200	160,213	0	29,692	0	63,436	3,305	33,441	129,874
RIVERSIDE	50	4	2	43,923	1,963	45,886	600	46,486	0	10,920	0	0	1,631	7,346	19,897
S. MARIETTA ST.	220	8	2	225,959	40,626	266,585	0	266,585	0	97,954	0	52,772	5,530	86,400	242,656
SALEM	26	5	2	54,932	16,765	71,697	0	71,697	0	22,345	1,200	0	3,825	40,439	67,809
SANDY PLAINS	345	0	0	300,088	121,973	422,061	0	422,061	0	57,028	0	74,610	17,278	91,350	240,266
SEVENTH AVENUE	75	10	2	78,342	8,485	86,827	811	87,638	0	32,273	0	0	2,717	17,958	52,948
SHADY GROVE	150	22	2	139,825	23,948	163,773	0	163,773	0	50,421	0	0	5,816	23,384	79,621
SOUTH POINT	140	10	2	237,520	127,748	365,268	0	365,268	0	112,703	0	80,760	10,000	53,232	256,695
SOUTHSIDE	24	6	3	47,823	575	48,398	4,500	52,898	0	25,718	0	3,516	1,800	3,900	34,934
STANLEY FIRST	135	22	4	323,970	65,312	389,282	138,892	528,174	0	103,769	0	0	12,804	247,771	364,344
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	29	10	2	54,749	14,673	69,422	0	69,422	0	23,110	0	22,353	4,274	9,343	59,080
STOWE MEMORIAL	48	6	2	41,884	2,676	44,560	6,496	51,056	7,500	18,282	0	2,343	1,291	32,347	54,263
SUNNYSIDE	35	7	3	49,129	1,840	50,969	4,229	55,198	0	11,075	0	32,400	668	5,287	49,430
SUNSET FOREST	65	7	3	48,373	1,638	50,011	0	50,011	0	8,482	0	6,326	1,155	8,452	24,415
SUNSET LANE	38	3	1	35,652	4,626	40,278	63,700	103,978	15,000	14,893	0	73,900	918	12,629	102,340
TABERNACLE	15	6	4	13,500	12,000	25,500	0	25,500	0	7,200	13,500	1,000	600	1,600	23,900

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TAYLOR MEMORIAL	38	7	2	49,164	9,099	58,263	343	58,606	0	4,800	0	25,650	1,288	9,430	41,168
TRINITY	12	0	0	18,180	1,191	19,371	0	19,371	0	10,400	0	3,077	615	6,588	20,680
TUCKASEEGE	77	24	2	153,306	15,345	168,651	538	169,189	8,000	58,854	0	3,337	6,386	51,301	119,878
UNION ROAD	41	7	3	21,102	4,901	26,003	0	26,003	0	7,879	0	6,525	1,911	6,537	22,852
UNITED	61	4	4	95,381	8,321	103,702	102	103,804	0	29,632	0	35,799	3,223	27,345	95,999
UNITY	105	23	4	186,174	33,148	219,322	2,150	221,472	0	49,156	0	32,411	8,844	37,304	127,715
UNITY	101	20	3	261,806	27,880	289,686	684	290,370	0	105,060	0	1,142	8,608	92,718	207,528
VICTORY	135	15	3	154,234	27,691	181,925	2,756	184,681	0	42,415	0	0	3,843	21,830	68,088
WEST CRAMERTON	60	4	2	109,394	8,043	117,437	2,604	120,041	0	44,746	0	34,796	4,199	36,945	120,686
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	81	16	4	105,713	42,735	148,448	219	148,667	0	43,705	0	0	4,581	14,713	62,999
WOODLAWN	215	8	2	156,811	64,308	221,119	0	221,119	0	55,102	0	35,360	4,009	34,010	128,481
TOTALS	7,512	**	**	11,349,609	2,843,407	14,193,016	473,671	14,666,687	1,254,451	4,280,038	449,685	1,856,829	453,850	3,766,459	10,806,861

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ALEXIS	0	0	0	73,819	4,400	2,180	5,765	13,274	0	15	1,784	0	23,100	50,518	124,337
ANTHONY GROVE	0	0	0	1,846	1,808	0	625	573	0	0	0	0	1,600	4,606	6,452
BELMONT EAST	0	0	0	18,000	1,980	343	636	3,632	300	0	162	0	0	7,053	25,053
BELMONT FIRST	0	0	0	23,144	3,200	1,465	4,137	7,563	0	0	214	0	852	17,431	40,575
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	106	106	0	1,000	0	1,771	1,412	0	0	0	0	0	4,183	4,289
BEREA	0	0	0	6,362	2,549	1,400	700	700	0	764	0	0	0	6,113	12,475
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	0	0	0	30,000	4,000	2,075	4,259	12,604	0	0	20	20	3,044	26,022	56,022
BETHEL	0	0	0	1,149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,149
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	675	555	0	118	1,100	0	0	0	0	180	1,953	2,628
BROOKLEIGH	0	0	0	1,265	825	65	836	1,471	0	0	0	0	2,800	5,997	7,262
CALVARY	0	0	0	13,450	4,652	552	1,521	3,658	0	684	85	0	426	11,578	25,028
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	0	0	0	46,494	2,000	3,824	3,251	8,539	0	0	0	0	5,866	23,480	69,974
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	2,775	555	0	713	1,519	0	0	0	0	0	2,787	5,562
CENTERVIEW	0	0	0	11,315	2,798	0	1,545	3,223	0	0	264	0	518	8,348	19,663
CHAPEL	0	0	0	1,066	331	0	172	201	0	0	0	0	31	735	1,801
CHAPEL GROVE	0	0	0	47,863	9,574	3,418	5,969	8,477	0	0	0	0	3,559	30,997	78,860
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	0	0	0	67,583	10,238	1,270	7,549	15,006	800	317	986	75	2,500	38,741	106,324
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	0	0	600	900	45	541	1,213	0	33	33	32	85	2,882	3,482
CHESTNUT RIDGE	0	0	0	6,760	600	40	810	1,500	0	150	0	0	2,886	5,986	12,746
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	3,823	3,823	150	600	200	233	200	0	0	200	0	1,460	2,893	6,866
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	17,401	5,225	954	1,220	1,311	0	0	357	0	2,093	11,160	28,561
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	27,980	3,358	1,282	1,380	3,382	0	542	271	271	2,141	12,627	40,607
DALLAS	0	0	0	14,571	2,422	699	4,199	6,095	0	0	866	0	589	14,870	29,441
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1,670	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200	1,870
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	9,862	2,095	168	137	3,138	0	921	0	0	410	6,869	16,731
FLINT-GROVES	0	0	0	41,201	4,240	125	1,968	3,823	0	340	0	0	3,131	13,627	54,828
FRALEY MEMORIAL	0	0	0	2,500	0	0	420	961	0	0	4	0	0	1,385	3,885
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	9,529	4,687	362	1,925	2,960	0	0	0	0	0	9,934	19,463
GASTON	0	0	0	5,216	1,222	76	930	979	0	0	0	0	481	3,688	8,904
GASTONIA EAST	0	0	0	36,764	5,588	950	2,391	8,740	1,556	56	55	55	12,916	32,307	69,071
GASTONIA FIRST	0	4,000	4,000	57,050	9,850	6,300	6,100	14,700	0	1,135	0	0	3,900	41,985	103,035
GASTONIA GRACE	0	0	0	33,129	7,645	51	493	3,388	0	0	0	0	65	11,642	44,771
GATEWAY	0	0	0	3,338	1,335	142	564	782	0	76	76	0	78	3,053	6,391
HARDIN	0	0	0	27,000	3,412	32	1,660	2,505	0	0	148	0	17	7,774	34,774
HARMONY	0	0	0	2,823	1,210	51	576	762	0	0	0	0	0	2,599	5,422
HICKORY GROVE	0	0	0	34,060	5,383	1,204	3,602	8,346	0	0	0	0	2,078	20,613	54,673
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	3,919	1,549	0	748	1,087	50	0	0	0	0	3,434	7,353
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1,769	1,317	1,858	751	1,000	0	0	0	0	65	4,991	6,760
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	8,493	1,264	875	1,032	1,327	0	0	0	0	300	4,798	13,291

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LAUREL WOOD	0	0	0	1,100	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	1,950
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	0	0	0	8,287	2,475	1,572	2,505	3,503	0	222	222	222	1,653	12,374	20,661
LORAY	0	712	712	20,070	6,200	814	2,122	10,346	0	67	67	0	2,233	21,849	42,631
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	14,513	3,677	547	3,863	5,416	0	150	0	0	666	14,319	28,832
LOWELL FIRST	0	0	0	3,763	1,491	0	132	2,822	0	0	0	0	227	4,672	8,435
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	2,260	1,130	0	435	1,270	0	0	0	0	0	2,835	5,095
MCADENVILLE	0	0	0	16,001	1,765	537	1,375	3,171	0	0	239	0	0	7,087	23,088
MIDWAY	0	0	0	837	335	181	240	243	0	0	20	20	0	1,039	1,876
MT. BEULAH	0	0	0	23,907	3,775	215	3,937	6,280	0	0	0	0	7,442	21,649	45,556
MT. HOLLY FIRST	0	0	0	43,908	6,880	1,018	2,865	5,260	0	907	1,177	0	0	18,107	62,015
MT. HOLLY GRACE	0	0	0	6,074	3,467	500	924	1,433	0	0	0	0	400	6,724	12,798
MT. HOLLY SECOND	0	0	0	7,305	1,470	0	679	2,301	0	20	0	0	885	5,355	12,660
MT. ZION	0	0	0	13,106	3,116	423	1,168	3,055	0	0	0	0	187	7,949	21,055
NEW HEIGHTS	0	0	0	8,273	2,601	0	1,090	1,407	0	0	0	0	430	5,528	13,801
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	19,377	3,509	191	1,331	5,111	0	0	0	0	3,318	13,460	32,837
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	2,697	674	0	125	225	0	0	0	0	3,068	4,092	6,789
NORTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	625	625	825	836	0	0	0	0	0	2,911	2,911
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	100	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	150
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	0	0	0	43,146	9,099	4,520	8,707	20,359	0	0	0	0	38,429	81,114	124,260
PLAINVIEW	0	0	0	2,403	700	0	323	295	0	40	0	0	0	1,358	3,761
PROVIDENCE	0	0	0	7,249	2,101	275	789	1,695	0	138	138	0	0	5,136	12,385
RANKIN LAKE	0	0	0	18,707	3,870	1,186	2,525	4,504	0	0	0	0	1,657	13,742	32,449
RANLO	0	0	0	11,136	2,100	552	2,102	5,017	0	222	0	0	784	10,777	21,913
RIDGE	0	0	0	15,365	1,537	563	1,129	2,063	0	0	0	0	464	5,756	21,121
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	1,858	947	177	431	1,056	0	50	100	50	1,492	4,303	6,161
S. MARIETTA ST.	0	0	0	9,732	3,425	710	3,998	5,015	0	0	0	0	1,019	14,167	23,899
SALEM	0	2,747	2,747	2,747	1,099	0	743	1,923	0	0	0	0	0	3,765	9,259
SANDY PLAINS	0	0	0	55,891	2,646	1,800	3,322	8,827	0	0	0	0	1,125	17,720	73,611
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	0	0	8,655	0	133	2,024	1,583	0	0	113	0	2,500	6,353	15,008
SHADY GROVE	0	0	0	28,729	2,590	1,116	7,027	12,293	0	0	548	0	2,868	26,442	55,171
SOUTH POINT	0	0	0	23,752	4,750	0	2,748	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	12,498	36,250
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	2,656	1,250	159	212	206	0	0	0	0	0	1,827	4,483
STANLEY FIRST	0	788	788	64,055	9,773	1,548	8,696	17,274	0	559	409	409	4,505	43,173	108,016
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	5,475	1,095	0	297	905	13	0	0	0	41	2,351	7,826
STOWE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1,960	764	0	367	639	0	0	0	0	25	1,795	3,755
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	3,193	1,368	0	23	1,180	0	0	0	0	0	2,571	5,764
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	4,714	1,413	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	2,413	7,127
SUNSET LANE	0	0	0	960	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	480	720	1,680
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHES	136 MISSION CONSTRUC	137 OTHER MISSION EXPEND	138 TOTAL MISSION EXPEND	139 COOP PROGRAM	140 ASSOC MISSION PROGRAM	141 STATE MISONS	142 HMB GIFTS	143 FMB GIFTS	144 SCHOOL GIFTS	145 CHILD GIFTS	146 HOSP GIFTS	147 HOME GIFTS	148 OTHER GIFTS	149 TOTAL GIFTS	150 GRAN TOTAL GIFTS
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	3,301	797	73	647	1,326	0	0	0	0	0	2,843	6,144
TRINITY	0	0	0	96	96	0	330	621	0	0	0	0	240	1,287	1,383
TUCKASEEGE	0	0	0	35,527	2,980	174	3,102	7,320	0	33	33	33	2,284	15,959	51,486
UNION ROAD	0	0	0	1,674	692	125	356	410	0	0	0	0	0	1,583	3,257
UNITED	0	0	0	1,560	1,560	0	351	639	0	0	0	0	2,216	4,766	6,326
UNITY	0	0	0	42,820	7,447	3,723	3,240	6,500	0	0	0	0	13,252	34,162	76,982
UNITY	0	0	0	52,361	7,854	865	2,666	10,141	123	499	249	249	4,178	26,824	79,185
VICTORY	0	0	0	27,856	3,330	50	1,324	3,522	0	0	10	0	0	8,236	36,092
WEST CRAMERTON	0	0	0	3,277	4,369	3,277	2,057	2,063	0	0	0	0	533	12,299	15,576
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	0	0	0	14,271	4,228	3,700	675	2,712	0	0	0	0	1,350	12,665	26,936
WOODLAWN	0	0	0	12,320	3,080	1,191	2,488	3,036	0	0	0	0	1,521	11,316	23,636
TOTALS	0	12,176	12,176	1,391,615	245,607	64,546	157,587	332,679	2,842	8,440	8,850	1,436	178,643	1,000,630	2,404,421

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ALEXIS	0	0	20	11,000	5,765	0	R	36	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
ANTHONY GROVE	0	0	10	600	625	0	N	5	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
BELMONT EAST	0	0	21	0	636	0	R	0	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
BELMONT FIRST	0	0	15	7,500	4,137	0	N	30	0	44	4	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	1,500	1,321	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEREA	0	0	8	700	700	0	N	62	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	0	0	37	10,000	4,259	0	N	18	0	0	1	3	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
BETHEL	0	0	16	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	4	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	0	13	550	118	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
BROOKLEIGH	0	0	0	1,500	836	0	N	0	0	0	3	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
CALVARY	0	0	16	3,200	1,521	0	N	12	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	0	0	150	8,000	3,000	8	R	50	0	0	2	1	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	7	1,519	713	0	N	0	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
CENTERVIEW	0	0	73	3,000	1,545	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
CHAPEL	0	0	1	100	172	0	N	2	0	0	2	2	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
CHAPEL GROVE	0	1	150	9,400	5,969	0	N	12	0	78	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	0	2	37	15,000	7,549	0	B	142	2	44	3	3	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	0	10	1,500	541	0	N	10	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CHESTNUT RIDGE	0	0	0	1,500	810	0	N	0	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
CHRIST COMMUNITY	1	3	0	100	150	0	N	0	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
COMMUNITY	80	0	7	1,150	1,220	0	N	5	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	7	3,382	1,380	0	N	20	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
DALLAS	0	1	4	6,677	4,199	0	N	2	0	0	4	3	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	200	0	0	N	10	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FAIRVIEW	0	0	9	1,694	137	0	N	15	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FLINT-GROVES	0	0	109	4,000	1,968	20	R	50	0	0	4	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
FRALEY MEMORIAL	0	0	4	750	420	0	N	7	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	10	2,500	1,800	0	N	0	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
GASTON	0	0	6	903	854	0	N	15	0	0	0	1	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
GASTONIA EAST	0	0	13	7,600	2,391	0	R	75	0	0	4	1	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
GASTONIA FIRST	0	1	39	20,000	6,100	0	N	0	0	79	4	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
GASTONIA GRACE	0	0	147	3,000	493	0	N	50	0	0	1	3	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
GATEWAY	0	0	0	782	564	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
HARDIN	0	0	36	3,000	1,660	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
HARMONY	0	0	45	700	500	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
HICKORY GROVE	0	0	38	8,000	2,078	0	N	20	1	0	4	1	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	900	753	0	N	4	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1,000	525	0	N	4	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	2,000	1,032	0	N	0	2	0	2	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
LAUREL WOOD	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	0	1	0	3,500	2,505	0	N	0	0	0	2	2	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
LORAY	0	0	38	10,000	2,122	0	R	37	0	0	0	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	0	55	6,000	3,861	0	N	37	0	0	2	2	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
LOWELL FIRST	0	0	14	1,400	132	0	N	5	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MACEDONIA	0	0	5	700	435	0	N	12	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
MCADENVILLE	0	0	16	3,800	1,000	0	N	10	0	0	2	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MIDWAY	0	0	5	300	300	0	N	6	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
MT. BEULAH	0	1	10	6,000	3,937	0	N	20	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
MT. HOLLY FIRST	0	0	48	5,700	2,810	0	N	50	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
MT. HOLLY GRACE	0	0	0	1,500	924	0	N	15	0	0	2	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
MT. HOLLY SECOND	0	0	61	2,500	679	0	N	26	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
MT. ZION	0	1	18	3,000	1,118	0	R	28	0	0	2	2	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
NEW HEIGHTS	0	0	15	1,200	1,089	0	N	15	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
NEW HOPE	0	0	10	4,946	1,331	0	N	20	0	0	4	3	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	225	125	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NORTHSIDE	0	0	0	200	200	0	N	28	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OAK GROVE	0	0	7	25	25	0	N	0	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
PARKWOOD	0	0	102	20,000	8,707	0	T	316	1	0	2	2	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
PLAINVIEW	0	0	3	250	323	0	N	7	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
PROVIDENCE	0	0	4	1,500	789	0	N	0	0	0	2	3	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
RANKIN LAKE	0	0	15	4,000	2,525	0	N	17	0	2	1	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
RANLO	0	0	44	5,017	2,102	0	N	8	0	0	2	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
RIDGE	0	0	20	2,500	1,129	0	N	4	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	1,000	431	0	N	10	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
S. MARIETTA ST.	0	0	0	6,500	3,500	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
SALEM	0	0	14	15	743	0	N	12	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
SANDY PLAINS	0	0	40	8,000	3,322	0	N	3	0	121	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	0	29	1,500	636	0	N	15	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
SHADY GROVE	0	0	24	12,000	7,027	0	R	2	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
SOUTH POINT	0	0	79	5,000	2,748	0	N	25	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	5	205	215	0	N	1	0	0	2	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
STANLEY FIRST	1	1	56	14,000	8,085	0	N	165	0	147	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	0	10	905	297	0	N	24	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
STOWE MEMORIAL	0	0	21	1,628	367	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	1,000	23	0	N	14	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	75	500	0	0	N	15	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
SUNSET LANE	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	10	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	32	950	647	0	N	8	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
TRINITY	1	1	6	600	330	0	N	8	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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TUCKASEEGE	0	0	12	6,000	3,102	0	N	15	0	0	2	2	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
UNION ROAD	0	0	14	300	300	0	N	11	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N		N
UNITED	0	0	12	1,000	351	0	N	4	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
UNITY	0	0	25	6,500	3,240	0	N	35	1	0	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
UNITY	0	0	65	13,500	2,666	0	R	135	0	0	2	1	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
VICTORY	0	0	18	3,300	1,324	0	N	6	0	0	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
WEST CRAMERTON	0	0	12	2,400	2,057	0	N	0	0	0	2	1	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	0	0	34	2,650	675	0	N	10	0	0	2	3	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
WOODLAWN	1	1	32	2,800	2,488	0	N	0	0	0	2	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS	84	14	2,189	321,423	151,183	28		1,845	7	515	190	188												

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Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace, Mt. Holly	**Doug Bryant**
Hickory Grove	
Lakeview	
McAdenville	
Mt. Holly, 1st	
Mt. Holly, 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseegee	
2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont, 1st	
Cramerton, 1st	
East Belmont	
Friendship	**Doris Ann Rowland**
New Life	**Lynwood Lavinder**
Providence	
Riverside	
Davis Memorial	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
West Cramerton	
Union Road	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	**Jack Bryant**
Hillview	**Charles Holland**
High Shoals	
Long Creek Memorial	
Lucia Mission	
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley, 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville, 1st	
Cherryville, 2nd	
Mt. Zion	
Mt. Beulah	**Mike Minnix**
Oak Grove	**Fred West**
Shady Grove	
Walnut Grove	

Churches by Group	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
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Bessemer City, 1st	
Sunset Lane	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B.C.	**John Beam**
Harmony	**Sam Murphy**
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trinty	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Freedom	
Loray	**Johnson Dorn**
Macedonia	**Olna Daves**
Midway	
Tabernacle	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
Temple	
7. CENTRAL GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia, 1st	
Love Memorial	**Ned Matthews**
Ridge	**Bill Powers**
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
Vietnamese Mission	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
Bethel	
Bethlehem	
Cedar Grove	
East Gastonia	
Flint-Groves	
Fraley Memorial	**Jack Painter**
Grace, Gastonia	**Richard Brown**
Lowell, 1st	
Gateway	
New Hope	
Northside	
Oakland Memorial	
Parkwood	
Ranlo	
Seventh Avenue	
Woodlawn	

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Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

— Isaiah 54:2 (NIV)

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SEVENTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Cramerton, First Baptist Church
Cramerton, N.C. 28032
October 19, 1989

Alexis Baptist Church
Alexis, N.C. 28006
October 20, 1989

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

Friendship Baptist Church
Belmont, N.C. 28012

Ridge Baptist Church
Gastonia, N.C. 28052

Thursday and Friday, October 25-26, 1990

Preacher - Jimmie Farmer

Alternate - Charles Holland

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Cramerton, North Carolina

First Baptist Church Cramerton was organized as Maysworth Baptist Church October 9, 1910. The name was changed to Cramerton Baptist Church in 1921 and to First Baptist in 1948.

The church had 13 pastors between 1910 and 1925. It has had only four pastors since. Dr. E.V. Hudson, 1926-1957; R.O. Baker, 1958-1963; R.H. Rivers, 1963-1968; and Eugene Johns, 1968 to present.

The church was a member of South Fork Association at first but became a member of the newly organized Gaston Baptist Association in 1919.

Ten young men have responded to God's call to the ministry and ordained by First Baptist Church.

The present sanctuary was built by Mr. Stewart W. Cramer in 1921. Until that time the church met in the school house or theater. The Educational Building was built in 1950. Riverside Baptist Church grew out of mission work by First Baptist in 1956. The Hudson Building was built in 1964. Dr. Hudson was named Pastor Emeritus in October when the building was named after the Hudsons. They remained members of the church until his death January 9, 1970 and her death February 13, 1984.

The present parsanage across the street from the church was built in 1948. An easy access parking area ramp and vestibule was built in 1988 and paid for in 1989.

The church has a resident membership of 300 and total membership of 500. It has been a strong support of missions over the years, with 25% of undesignated funds going through the Cooperative Program, and 3% to Associational missions. The Cooperative Program was set at 20% in the 1989 budget.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ALEXIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Alexis Baptist Church began as a mission church from Mt. Zion Baptist Church of the Southfork Association. Alexis was organized in 1903 with 22 charter members. The first land was given by Coleman Franklin Abernathy. The first building was erected in 1904 under the leadership of Reverend C.E. Paysour, pastor.

In 1938 the first educational building was erected during the ministry of Reverend S.M. Stroupe. The present building was erected in 1951 under the direction of Reverend William Hill. Two years later the young men's class constructed the fellowship hall at the east side of the church complex. A beautiful educational building was added to the sanctuary in 1961 under the guidance of Reverend Ernest Mehaffey. In 1973 Reverend Stanley Howard led Alexis to construct a Family Life Center which houses a gymnasium and reception hall. Three acres of land was donated in 1968 by the Lula Lineberger estate, and this year Hardy and lena Beacham donated an additional four acres of land to the church.

Dr. Paul Childers became pastor of Alexis in 1983. During his tenure the church completely renovated the sanctuary and the original educational building. A mission minded church, Alexis is currently co-sponsoring the new Lucia Mission with the First Baptist Church of Stanley. Also the following men have entered the gospel ministry from this church: C.A. Lineberger, W.F. Huggins, S.M. Stroupe, Billy R. Miller, Blair Littie, and Jeffrey Moore. Certainly the smile of God has been upon Alexis throughout the years.

71ST ANNUAL SESSION
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World"
SCRIPTURE: Mark 5:1-20; Luke 4:16-21; Matthew 6:1-6; Hosea 2:15

FIRST DAY - OCTOBER 19 - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CRAMERTON

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude - Parkwood Brass - Leary Cloer, Dir. ..... Parkwood

4:00 Hymn - #41 ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
First Theme Interpretation - Richard N. Spencer
"Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World ... When We Misuse Power"
Special Music ..... Becky Hyde
Congregational Hymn - #426 ..... "He Lifted Me"

4:15 Committee Reports:
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... John Bowden
Welcome ..... Eugene Johns
Nominating ..... Tim McClure
Committee on Committees ..... Bob Winecoff
Stewardship ..... A.J. Payne
Missions ..... Doug Bryant
Evangelism ..... Richard Brown

4:50 Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Bill Terry
Church Music ..... Rick McCollum
WMU ..... Sandra Tate
Brotherhood .....
Church Training ..... Linda Payseur

5:10 Recognition of New Ministers ..... Moderator

5:15 Hymn - #475 ..... "Victory In Jesus"
Music by the Ministers' Choir ..... Rick McCollum
Annual Sermon ..... Jack Bryant
Alternate ..... Jimmie Farmer

6:00 SUPPER

6:30 Registration

6:45 Prelude - Summer Youth Choir ..... Rodney Boutwell

7:00 Hymn - #448 ..... "Because He Lives"
Second Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World ... When Times Are Out of Joint"
Special Music ..... Cinda Rowland & David Pilkie
Congregational Hymn - #469 ..... "In Times Like These"

7:15 Miscellaneous Business
Metro Thrust/Facing the '90's Update ..... Raymond White

7:25 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... John Beam
Executive Committee ..... Sam Murphy
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance ..... Ned Mathews
Brazil Partnership 1988-1992 ..... Juanita and Charles Meares

8:15 Hymn - #35 ..... "How Great Thou Art"
Music for Worship - Ministers' Choir ..... Rick McCollum

8:30 Message ..... Dr. Boyd O'Neil, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia

SECOND DAY - OCTOBER 20 - ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude - Senior Adult Choir ..... Rick McCollum

4:00 Hymn - #354 ..... "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Third Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World ... When Religious Acts Are to Wrong Audiences"
Special Music - "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" ..... Lana Ensley
Congregational Hymn - #579 ..... "Jesus Loves Me"

4:15 Welcome ..... Ed Yount

4:20 Historian ..... Yates Campbell

4:30 Miscellaneous Business

4:45 Recognition Institutions and Agencies:

4:50 Gardner-Webb College ..... Robert Parsons, Jr.

4:55 Baptist Foundation ..... Ed Coates

5:00 Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Bill Stillerman

5:10 Southern Baptist Annuity ..... Jim Lambert

5:20 Hymn - #271 ..... "Standing on the Promises"

5:25 N.C. Baptist Hospitals ..... Theme: "Wellness"
Worship Leaders ..... Dr. Dewey Hobbs
Mr. Morris Briggs
Tiny Ingles/Calvin Knight
Barbara Matthews, Pianist

6:00 SUPPER

6:45 Prelude - Voices in Bronze ..... First Baptist, Belmont

7:00 Hymn - #488 ..... "He Keeps Me Singing"
Fourth Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World ... When Hope Is Missing"
Special Music ..... Rick McCollum
Congregational Hymn - #404 ..... "The Solid Rock"

7:15 Miscellaneous Business

7:30 Associational Reports - Richard Spencer, Executive Director
Church and Community Ministries ..... Delene Russell
Media Center Report ..... Janet Michaels
Church Development ..... Leland Kerr

7:50 Memorials ..... Walter Long/Wade McKnight

7:55 Hymn - #460 ..... "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

8:00 Music for Worship ..... Alexis Baptist Church Choir
Jerry Anderson, Music Director

8:10 Doctrinal Sermon - "Missions" ..... Johnson Dorn

8:45 Recognition of New Officers ..... Richard Spencer

8:50 Benediction and Adjourn ..... Jack Painter
Piano/Organ Postlude ..... Sandy Grant/Tracy Kerley

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1989-90

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ZONE DIRECTOR/MT. HOLLY-McADENVILLE
Rodney Boutwell - Catawba Heights - 213 Lamplighter Lane, Mt. Holly, 28120

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Jerry Olson - Belmont, First - 23 N. Central Avenue, Belmont, 28012

ZONE DIRECTOR/DALLAS-STANLEY
Dean Tate - Community - 2418 Leroy Avenue, Gastonia, 28054

ZONE DIRECTOR/CHERRYVILLE
Perry Holleman - Cherryville, First - 301 E. First Street, Cherryville, 28021

ZONE DIRECTOR/BESSEMER CITY
Carol Ottinger - Mt. Beulah - Rt. 2, Box 711, Bessemer City, 28016

ZONE DIRECTOR/WEST GASTONIA
Herman Motsinger - Unity, Gastonia - 418 N. Myrtle School Road, Gastonia, 28052

ZONE DIRECTOR/CENTRAL GASTONIA
Craig McCoy - Gastonia, First - PO Box 98, Gastonia, 28053

ZONE DIRECTOR/EAST GASTONIA
Marvin Willis - Gastonia, East - 114 N. Church Street, Gastonia, 28054 (A-K)
Paula Saunders - Ranlo - 1517 Spencer Mtn. Road, Gastonia, 28054 (L-Z)

WMU DIRECTOR
Sandra B. Tate - Community - 2418 Leroy Avenue, Gastonia, 28054

ASSISTANT WMU DIRECTOR
Cathy Brooks - Covenant - 300 Windsong Drive, Gastonia, 28054

BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR
Ellese Spencer - Gastonia, First - 1127 Queensgate, Gastonia, 28054

ASSISTANT BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR
Oma Leitha Stetson - Alexis - 20 Farm Hill Acres, Stanley, 28164

DEAF BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR
Mary Emma Hambright - Parkwood - 1621 Dixon Road, Gastonia, 28054

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTOR
Pat Stover - Ridge - 306 York Lincolnton Road, Gastonia, 28054

ACTEENS DIRECTOR
Zenita Beeler - S. Marietta Street - 916 Forest Brook Drive, Gastonia, 28054

ASSISTANT ACTEENS DIRECTOR
Barbara Martin - Catawba Heights - 101 Robinson Street, Belmont, 28012

GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR
Janet Bishop - Catawba Heights - PO Box 823, Mt. Holly, 28120

ASSISTANT GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR
Myra Black - Woodlawn - Rt. 1, Box 838, Dallas, 28034

MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR
Shirley Coley - Alexis - PO Box 18, Stanley, 28164

SECRETARY
Juanita Meares - Rankin Lake - Rt. 1, Box 192, Dallas, 28034

ENLISTMENT AND ENLARGEMENT DIRECTOR
Louanna Kiser - Cherryville, First - 808 Spring Street, Cherryville, 28021

MISSION ACTION DIRECTOR
Gloria Barlett - W. Franklin Avenue - 2129 Kingstree Circle, Gastonia, 28054

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Delene Russell - Chairman - Chapel Grove
Doris Ann Rowland - Stanley, First
Isabell Hovis - Alexis

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Eleanor Laws - Chairman - Gastonia, East
Sibyl Wilson - Gastonia, First

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR
John Beam - Alexis - 810 Blacksprings Drive, Gastonia, 28054

BAPTIST MEN'S DIRECTOR

HIGH SCHOOL BAPTIST YOUNG MEN'S DIRECTOR

RA DIRECTOR (LADS AND CRUSADERS)
Jerry Mullis - Catawba Heights - 600 E. Henry Street, Belmont, 28012

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIRECTOR
Alan Carpenter - Flint-Groves - 1722 N. New Hope Road, Gastonia, 28054

RECREATION DIRECTOR
Gene Alexander - Unity, Gastonia - 714 N. Rhyne Street, Gastonia, 28054

SEMINARY EXTENSION DIRECTOR
Leland Kerr - GBA - 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia, 28052

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR
Tony Brown - Belmont, First - 23 N. Central Avenue, Belmont, 28012

STUDENT MINISTRY COORDINATOR
Sam Murphy - Bessemer City, First - PO Box 397, Bessemer City, 28016

SINGLES MINISTRY COORDINATOR
Lee Sheehan - Grace, Mt. Holly - 214 Morris Farm Road, Stanley, 28164

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Rev. Richard N. Spencer ..... Executive Director of Missions
Rev. Leland Kerr ..... Church Development Director
Mrs. Cynthia L. Starr ..... Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Delene Russell ..... Social Worker/Baptist Center Co-Ordinator
Mrs. Janet Michaels ..... Bookkeeper/Secretary
Mrs. Sandra B. Tate ..... Part-Time Secretary
Mr. Ken Bowlin ..... Custodian

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Bob Bodenhamer, Chairman ..... Unity, Belmont
Maurice DeFoor ..... Rankin Lake
Charles Spence ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
Mike Minnix ..... Cherryville, First
Fred West ..... Gastonia, First
Eleanor Craig ..... Stanley, First
Frank Hoyle ..... New Heights
Charles Ledford ..... Long Creek Memorial

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
1989-90

Bob Winecoff, Chairman — John Bowden
Kay Sisk — Wilma Carter — Eugene Johns
Bill Terry — Harry Hand

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
   - 1992 — Mrs. David Lindsay, 1612 Rolling Meadow Ln., Gastonia 28054 ..... Christ Com.
     Vance Furr, Rt. 2, Box 545B, Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Tuckaseege
     Shirley Rankin, PO Box 1, McAdenville 28101 ..... McAdenville
   - 1991 — Olna Daves, 2023 Redbud, Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Providence
     Lynwood Lavinder, 5008 S. New Hope Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... (Chrmn) - Friendship
     Charles Holland, PO Box 98, Gastonia 28053 ..... Gastonia, 1st
   - 1990 — Charles Reed, 124 Horsley Ave., Belmont 28012 ..... South Point
     (Unexpired term of Doris Ann Rowland)
     Sam Murphy, PO Box 397, Bessemer City ..... Bessemer City, 1st
     Richard Brown, 4816 Union Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE
   - 1992 — Ron Withers, 3102 Old Church Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Victory
     Walter Prescott, 4020 Robinson Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Brookleigh
     Andy Strain, 3314 Autumn Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... United
   - 1991 — Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Unity, Gastonia
     Leon Collis (Chrmn), 103 E. 3rd Ave., Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove
     Tom Hogan, Rt. 2, Box 117, Gastonia 28054 ..... Hickory Grove
   - 1990 — Johnson Dorn, 2017 E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Flint-Groves
     Dan Silver, Rt. 3, Box 529, Kings Mtn. 28086 ..... Harmony
     Ned Mathews, 1729 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Parkwood

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
   - 1992 — Steve Gregory, PO Box 2422, Gastonia 28053-2422 ..... Mt. Beulah
     Paul White, 811-3 Jamestown Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Covenant
     Mitchell Pruitt, Rt. 3, Box 31, Kings Mtn. 28086 ..... Chestnut Ridge
   - 1991 — Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Loray
     Harley Lovingood, 1120 Woodvale Ave., Gastonia 28054 ..... Parkwood
     Dot Allred (Chrmn), 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Flint-Groves
   - 1990 — Charles Spence, 810 Kelly Rd., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
     Charles Ledford, PO Box 484, Dallas 28034 ..... Long Creek
     Roy Moore, 826 Normandy View, Gastonia 28052 ..... Victory

4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE
   - 1992 — Connie Atkins, 605 S. Forest Ln., Belmont 28012 ..... Unity, Belmont
     Gary Boling, 2903 Goble St., Gastonia 28054 ..... Bethany
   - 1991 — Kerry Clippard, Rt. 1, Box 283, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis
     Doug Bryant (Chrmn), 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Tuckaseege
   - 1990 — Bill Hallman, PO Box 37, High Shoals 28077 ..... High Shoals, 1st
     Jo Ann Raxter, 2408 Wendy Ln., Gastonia 28052 ..... Macedonia

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
   - 1992 — Joan Postell, Rt. 3, Box 531-A1, Gastonia 28054 ..... Union Road
   - 1991 — A. J. Payne (Chrmn), Rt. 2, Box 438, Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Ridgeview
   - 1990 — Renard Nolen, 1102 W. Walnut Ave., Gastonia 28052 ..... Faith, Gastonia

6. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
   1992 — Bob Bodenhamer, 1005 E. Catawba St., Belmont 28012 ..... Unity, Belmont
   George Clayton, 108 Lee Dr., Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, 1st
   1991 — Ed Broadway, Rt. 2, Box 227, Gastonia 28054 ..... Berea
   (Unexpired term of Todd Capps)
   Richard Brown (Chrmn), 4816 Union Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains
   1990 — Joe Owings, 3425 Robinson Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Brookleigh
   Max Pendleton, 311 Belmont Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Catawba Heights

7. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
   1992 — Hazel Boyd, PO Box 583, Dallas 28034 ..... Gaston
   1991 — Barry Hurdt, 527 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164 ..... New Life, Stanley
   1990 — Richard Hicks (Chrmn), 1920 Ann St., Gastonia 28052 ..... Bingham Memorial

8. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
   1992 — A.A. Bailey (Chrmn), Rt. 4, Box 96A, Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains
   1991 — Mitchell Pruitt, Rt. 3, Box 31, Kings Mtn. 28086 ..... Chestnut Ridge
   1990 — Glenn Adams, PO Box 7, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Bessemer City, 1st

9. ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE
   1992 — Zola Ensley, 1691 Hoffman Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Cramerton, 1st
   Jim Collette, PO Box 356, Cramerton 28032 ..... West Cramerton
   1991 — Zenita Beeler, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28054 ..... S. Marietta St.
   Tony Brown (Chrmn), 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, 1st
   1990 — Frances Smith, 1400 Lynhurst Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Loray
   G.W. Horne, Rt. 1, Box 123-B, Crouse 28033 ..... Anthony Grove

10. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
   1992 — Dennis Bean, 1541 Rolling Meadow Ln., Gastonia 28054 ..... Salem
   Andy Raines, PO Box 8, McAdenville 28101 ..... McAdenville
   1991 — Jack Bryant (Chrmn), 402 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034 ..... Dallas
   Miller Garrison, Box 361, Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st
   1990 — Bill James, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28054 ..... S. Marietta St.
   Reavis Fox, 403 Dallas-Stanley Hwy., Dallas 28034 ..... Hillview

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
   1992 — Harry Hand (Chrmn), PO Box 247, Alexis 28006 ..... Unity, Gastonia
   John Kinnaman, 2115 Helen Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains
   1991 — Maurice DeFoor, PO Box 564, Dallas 28034 ..... Rankin Lake
   Scott Forrest, 107 E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City 28016 ..... Bessemer City, 1st
   1990 — Stephen Laws, 440 Shallowood Ln., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
   Bill James, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28054 ..... S. Marietta St.

12. ORDINATION COMMITTEE
   1992 — Charles Reed, 124 Horsley Ave., Belmont 28012 ..... South Point
   Ed Jackson, PO Box 133, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Trinity
   Eugene Johns, 8th Ave. at 10th St., Cramerton 28032 ..... Cramerton, 1st
   1991 — Walter Long, 1809 S. Point Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, 1st
   Marvin Willis, 2332 Old Field Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
   Milton Hollifield (Chrmn), 409 Old Hwy. 27, Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st
   1990 — Bob Winecoff, 114 N. Church St., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
   Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Loray
   Denzil Adams, 3001 S. York Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Calvary

13. RETREAT COMMITTEE
   1992 — Jake Kincaid, 1627 Laurel Ln., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
   Grady Gibson, 1303 White Ln., Gastonia 28052 ..... Unity, Gastonia
   Donnie Conrad, 206 S. Broad St., Gastonia 28052 ..... Fairview
   1991 — Jerry Mullis, 105 E. Main St., Belmont 28012 ..... Catawba Heights
   Hal Helton, Rt. 1, Box 275F, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis
   Baxter McIntosh (Chrmn), 219 W. Glendale Ave., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
   1990 — David Ford Jr., 209 Phillip St., Lowell 28098 ..... Woodlawn
   (Unexpired term of Mike Sepaugh)
   Dennis Thurman, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Centerview
   Frank Hoyle, Rt. 3, Box 155, Dallas 28034 ..... New Heights

14. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE

Bob Wright St., Rt. 1, Box 247, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Bessemer City, 1st
Doug Mincey, 1426 Midwood Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Calvary
Sam Michaels, 1628 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Grace, Gastonia
L.E. Alford, Rt. 1, Box 106-A, Belmont 28012 ..... Parkwood
Ron Withers, 3102 Old Church Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Victory
lennell Keenum, 4818 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Ridge
Fred West (Chrmn), 539 Downey Pl, Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st

15. CHURCH-PASTOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia 28052 ..... Loray
Fred West, 539 Downey Place, Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
M.O. Owens, 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Parkwood
John Bowden, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
Richard Laws (Chrmn), 1005 Maple Ave., Gastonia 28052 ..... Gastonia, East

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1990

Chapel	10th
Grace, Mt. Holly	10th
New Heights	15th
Taylor Memorial	15th
New Hope	35th
Holland Memorial	40th
Catawba Heights	40th
Rankin Lake	45th
Gateway	45th
Love Memorial	55th
Victory	55th
Calvary	70th
Cramerton, First	80th
Loray	85th
Mt. Holly, First	100th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." - Co. 4:12

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Associational Office by October 5)

1. Northside
2. Southside
3. United
4. New Faith
5. Maranatha
6. Sandy Plains
7. Fraley Memorial
8. Shady Grove
9. Victory
10. New Hope
11. Mt. Beulah
12. High Shoals, 1st
13. Calvary
14. Bessemer city, 1st
15. Chapel Grove
16. Cramerton, 1st
17. Bingham Memorial
18. Cherryville, 2nd
19. Gateway
20. Taylor Memorial
21. Plainview
22. Belmont, East
23. Walnut Grove
24. Laurel Wood
25. Union Road
26. Oak Grove
27. Midway
28. Ridge
29. Lowell, 1st
30. Anthony Grove
31. Mt. Zion
32. Sunset Lane
33. New Heights
34. Chapel
35. New Life, Belmont
36. Harmony
37. Providence
38. Brookleigh
39. Temple
40. Rankin Lake
41. Grace, Mt. Holly
42. West Franklin
43. Love Memorial
44. Hickory Grove
45. Woodlawn

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All Pastors are members of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis - Max Presswood, Richard Bradshaw
Anthony Grove - Mr. Howard Newton, Mrs. Mary Newton
Belmont, East
Belmont, First
Berea - Floyd Theel, Morris Ballard
Bessemer City, First - Harold Robinson, John Clark, Jr.
Bethany
Bethel
Bethlehem
Bingham Memorial - J.E. Haney
Brookleigh - Harry Hughes
Calvary - Bill Deaton, Coleman Lee
Catawba Heights - Jack Rhyne, Sandy Rhyne, Robert Waldrup
Cedar Grove
Centerview
Chapel - Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove
Cherryville, First - Scott White, Joe Alexander
Cherryville, Second
Chestnut Ridge
Christ Community
Community - Earl Withers, Ross Bumgarner, Roland Simmons
Covenant
Cramerton, First - Bill Moss, Jim Weathers
Dallas - Woodrow Green, Bob Rollins
Davis Memorial - Henry Parker
Fairview - Dan Dilling, Elmer Holcombe
Faith, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia
Flint-Groves - Eileen Dills
Fraley Memorial - Andrew Jordan, Scott McCombs
Friendship - Lawrence Doby, Garland Mull
Gaston
Gastonia, East - Stephen Laws, Robert Turner
Gastonia, First - Kayhill Fraley, Fred West, Robert Edwards, Lester White
Gateway - Max Dye, James Thompson
Grace, Gastonia - Carolyn Whitesides, Dean Carracappa
Grace, Mt. Holly
Hardin
Harmony - Bob Flowers, Mack Riddle
Hickory Grove
High Shoals, First - Margaret Shelton, Dorothy Odell
Hillview
Holland Memorial - Terry Battles, Johnny Bell
Lakeview
Laurel Wood
Loray - Mr. J.O. Beddingfield, Mr. Barry Bell
Love Memorial - Willie Sutton
Lowell, First - Dorothy Dellinger, Roy Ledwell
Macedonia - Jack Raxter, Clayton Clark

Maranatha
McAdenville - Banks Rumfelt, Harvey Roberts
Midway - Jerry Mantooth, Morris Jenkins
Mt. Beulah - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Trotter
Mt. Holly, First
Mt. Holly, Second - J.D. Wrenn, Sue Wrenn, Neva Herms
Mt. Zion - Ruby Black, Willie Lavery
New Faith
New Heights - J. Whitener
New Hope - Emo Carter, Wilma Carter
New Life, Belmont - Jerry Pennington, Ricky Lockridge
New Life, Stanley
North Main
Northside - Howard Cross, Darry Worrells
Oak Grove
Oakland Memorial
Parkwood - J.C. Smith
Plainview
Providence - Peggy Carnes, Olna Daves
Rankin Lake
Ranlo
Ridge - Tommy D. Gibby, Willie Liverette
Ridgeview
Salem
Sandy Plains - Jennings J. Harwell, Ollie G. Harwell
Seventh Avenue
Shady Grove - Rev. Amos Kiser, Tommy Haynes
South Marietta Street
South Point - Otis Martin
Southside - John Tanner, Dot Iovino
Springfield
Stanley, First - Wilfred Brooks, Robert Stroupe
Stowe Memorial
Sunnyside
Sunset Forest
Sunset Lane
Tabernacle
Taylor Memorial - Bob Phillip, Clarence W. Epley
Temple - Mrs. Jo Neesmith, Mrs. Kathleen Bland
Trinity
Tuckaseege - Bill Helton, Charles Hensley
Union Road - Larry Hodge, Bill McMickle
United
Unity, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia - Ruth Champion, Pauline Shultz
Victory - Zinn Boling, Bill Moses
Walnut Grove
West Cramerton
West Franklin Avenue
Woodlawn - George and Virginia Rippy

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting)

Alexis—Ed Yount, Rev. Leroy Shelton Lee Stroupe, Rachel Stroupe, Hal Helton, Karen Helton, Jean Clippard, Kerry W. Clippard, Jerry Anderson, Oma Leitha Stetson, John Beam, J.D. Smith
Anthony Grove—Howard Newton, Rev. G.W. Horne, Eugene Whitworth, Kathryn Horne
Belmont, First—Jack A. Painter, Rev. J.D. Williams, Sarah McCumbee, Walter N. Long, Kevin Loftin, Tony Brown
Belmont, East—Brenda Robinson, Bobby Curtis, Joyce R. Holler
Bessemer City, First—Barbara Broome, Bill Broome, Sam Murphy, Scott Forrest
Berea—Edwin O. Broadway
Brookleigh—Joe A. Owings
Calvary—Denzil Adams, Mrs. Denzil Adams, Marshall N. Ramsey, Coleman Lee
Catawba Heights—Max Pendleton, Harvey Robinson
Cedar Grove—Margaret James, Ollie Hamilton
Centerview—George H. Perkin, Dennis Thurman, Jeanette Frazier
Chapel Grove—Delene Russell, Becky Wright, James A. Lowery, Kathy Beam, Michael K. Beam, Gerald Davis, Jeanette Lineberger, Johnnie Beaver, Dale Beaver, Bradford R. Marker
Cherryville, First—Bill Terry
Cherryville, Second—Mamie Poteat, Volenda Love, Keith Love
Chestnut Ridge—Sallie L. Davis, Katherine Sarvice, Fred Bowen, Wyone Pearson, Mitchel Pruitt
Christ Community—Mary Davidson
Community—Margaret Brooks, Jerry Brooks, Sandra B. Tate
Cramerton, First—Eugene Johns, Eugene Langley, Essie Hilland
Dallas—Jack L. Bryant, Andrea Bryant, Patricia Murphy
Davis Memorial—Willie Mae Thompson, Jenette McAllister
Fairview—Belle Perdue, Howard W. Kanipe, Joanna Kanipe, Melvin Perdue, Ernest Nation, Rev. Harold Beam
Faith, Gastonia—John Owensby, Sidney Oxendine, Pauline Elder
Flint-Groves—Sharon Dorn, Rea Clayton, Mrs. Hoyle Allred, Violet Saunders, Rick McCollum, Johnson G. Dorn
Fraley Memorial—Gladys England, Rev. Ray England, Jimmy Westmoreland
Friendship—Lynwood Lavinder, Nellie Mae Millen, Lucy Brumbalow, Eliza Millen Ruby Auten, Fay Coker
Gaston—Rev. Hazel P. Boyd
Gastonia, East—Marvin Willis, Bob Winecoff, Paul G. Rhyne, Jess Jane Cook, Stan Spence, Florence Eason, Mrs. Marvin Willis, Luma Eason, Eleanor Laws
Gastonia, First—Robert L. Edward, Frances Edwards, Willard & Connie Carringer, Edward Causby, Jennings Harwell, Frank & Martha Koger, Kay Hill Fraley
Gateway—Ron Watts, Thelma Watts Edwards
Grace, Gastonia—Ruth Silver, Rev. Wade McKnight, Annie McKnight, Manolia Bowden, Grovie Hemphill
Grace, Mt. Holly—Marilyn Shanks, Charles Spence, Reita L. Spence
Harmony—Dan W. Silver
Hickory Grove—Tom Hogan, Elizabeth Caldwell, Jack Perkin, Fred O. Caldwell, Glenna Mae Abernathy
High Shoals, First—Bill Hallman, Mabel Whitener, Lester McGinnis, Ruth McGinnis
Lakeview—Willie Brittain, Linda Wilcox
Long Creek Memorial—Audrey Ledford, Charles Ledford, Gary Addington, Ruth Cline, W.E. Cline, Louise Davis
Loray—Jack Benton, Love Dixon, Edna Dixon, Louise Jones, Raymond H. White, Joe M. Styers, Maxine H. Styers, Jimmy Brown, Juanita Beddingfield, J.O. Beddingfield
Love Memorial—Betty Baumgarner, Thelma Rhyne, Fred W. Rhyne
McAdenville—Andy Raines, Bessie Rumfelt
Mt. Beulah—Mrs. Sue Beam, Mrs. Myrtle Mauney, Mr. William Beam, Mr. Bob Sigmon, John Kinnaman
Mt. Holly, First—Harry McCall, Ransom R. Bently, Lou Richmond, Don Richmond, Frances Bowden, John Bowden, Baxter McIntosh, Sally McIntosh
Mt. Holly, Second—Bruce Bradley

Mt. Zion—Ruth M. Beam, Sam L. Beam, Wilma W. Lavery, Kenneth L. Gibson, Sr.
New Heights—Cliff Hopkins, Alva D. Batchler, Evelyn Poteat, Frank Hoyle, Doris Leigh
New Hope—Wilma Carter, Emo Carter
New Life—Robert Lowery, Tessie Lowery, Barry Hurdt
North Main—Zelda L. Bentley, Rev. Chris Sanford, David Stewart
Oak Grove—Janice Bart, Mozelle D. McSwain, James Lawman, Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Rev. I.D. Phillips
Providence—Margaret C. Carnes, Rev. Larry Carnes, Olna Daves
Rankin Lake—Charles Meares, Juanita Meares, Maurice F. DeFoor
Ranlo—Richard Gaddis, W.A. Smith, Lucille Smith
Ridgeview—Hattie Payne, A.J. Payne
Sandy Plains—Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Moten, Bernice Kinnaman, Ollie Harwell, Richard Brown, Roberts Jenkins, Martha Poole, Bertha Lewis
Seventh Avenue—Sam H. Mintz
Shady Grove—Mrs. J.D. Sellers, J.D. Sellers, Merlyn Blanton, Susan Hollar, Rev. Keith Hollar
South Marietta Street—Sue Oxendine, Patricia James, William James, Thomas R. Doss, Elizabeth Bean, Lou L. Doss
Southside—Westle Johnson, John Tanner, Dot Iovino
Stanley, First—Pauline Oates, Sandra Savage, William H. Thornton, Milton Hollifield, Christine S. Morris
Sunset Forest—Mrs. Arthur H. Hottel, Arthur Hottel, Samuel E. Chapman, Flossie Rhyne, Doris Chapman
Sunnyside—Rev. Carroll Brackett, Phyllis Brackett
Temple—Rev. Tim McClure, Dusty Bradshaw
Tuckaseege—Mrs. Bonnie Kirby, Carolyn Breyare, Donald R. Sossamon, Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr., Doug Bryant
Unity, Belmont—Frances Helton, Robbie Ritchie
Unity, Gastonia—Mary Frances Fox, Pauline Shults, Jimmie H. Farmer, Bertha McNichols, James A. Bumgardner, Audrey M. Bumgardner, Pauline Pearson, Herman Motsinger
Victory—Zinn Boling
Walnut Grove—Rev. W. Elvin Jones, Mrs. W. Elvin Jones
West Cramerton—James F. Collette, William A. Walker, Mary Walker, Mrs. Annie Grant, Sara Collette
West Franklin Avenue—Phillip Frady, Clyde E. Dellinger
Woodlawn—Fred A. High, Virginia Fulbright, Carroll Watts

ALTERNATES

Evelyn Auten, Ruel Baumgarner, Louella Queen, Nancy Jenkins, Bill Moses, Ruby Stillwell, Ellen Boyd, Banks Rumfelt

VISITORS

Evelyn Ewing, Anne Dulin, Marie Lipscomb, Blanche Gaines, Ruth Griffie, Maude G. Peeler, Martha Hovis, Mrs. H.S. Murphy, Grace Masters, Marquerite Beattie, Etta Baumgardner, Ila Foster, Nell Bolick, Jean Brock, Elizabeth Stroupe, Bonnie Lowe, Helen Auten, Clare Dixon, Dolly Mullis, Ruby Duckworth, Mrs. Janie Anderson, Robert Laye, Hedwig Aiken, Mollie Brackett, Melvin S. Huffstetler, Julian Hall, Carl Huffstetler, Yates Loftin, Bud Bradshaw, Robert Huskins, W.R. Boggs, Lottie B. Loftin, Sadie Brooks, Robert T. Parsons, Thelma Merrill, Aline Whitesides, Gla Hoyle, Jessica Keever, Molly Gudger, Juanita Featherstone, Mary McElveen, Juanita Robinson, Willie Blalock, Jessie Dell Lewis, Jackie Bradshaw, Sue Ballard, Carrie H. Warren, Evelyn Meller, Louise Brown, Lincie Huffstetler, Mamie Alexander, Ellen Huskins, Ann Wiley, Bonnie Ledford, Ruth B. Hager, Ada English, Mrs. Fred Bradshaw, Nellie Sadler, Grace Maxwell, Edwin S. Coates, Gladys Cave, Mary Rogers, Charles Cave, Fred Saunders, Fred Helton, Rachel Hollar, Adam Hollar, Jim Lambert, Barbara Matthews, Tiny Ingalls, Maurice Briggs, Calvin Knight, Dewey Hobbs, Harry Sherwood, Bill Stillerman, Helen Moore, Lauren Lee, Mary Newton, Eddie Jarvis, Audrey Jarvis, Jimmie Moore, Sue McCollum, Troy Bishop, R.V. Bush, Bobbie Roberts, Linda Payseur, T.A. Lineberger, Ruby Caldwell, Mrs. Blair Rhyne, Howard Smith, Thelma Watts, Becky R. Hyde, Editha R. Hyde, Norma White, Eva Clawson, Rev. Ricky L. Elhaney, Emma Johnson, Shirley Caldwell, Lucy Allison, A.A. Bailey, June Abernathy, Paul Hudson, Alpha Hoffman, Sally Helms, Fannie Chaney, Edna McGee, Janet Michaels, Ellese Spencer, Janie Hensley, Wilma Abernathy, Lucille Anthony, Mildred Carpenter, Fred West, Lucille C. West, E.W. Owens, James Gold, Mr. & Mrs. George Clayton, Mr. Boyd O'Neal, Mrs. Irma O'Neal, Tina Paige, Jean Sisk, Edna Lee Harrison.

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990

I. MISSION PROGRAM	1988-89	1989-90
1. Interfaith Witness	500.00	500.00
2. Special Ministries	500.00	500.00
3. Crisis Ministries	18,500.00	18,500.00
4. New Work	1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Literacy	500.00	500.00
6. Volunteer Program	1,300.00	1,300.00
7. Summer Student Work	2,000.00	2,000.00
8. Supplies/Travel-Summer Work	400.00	400.00
9. Bibles, Tracts, Teaching Aids	500.00	500.00
10. Senior Adults	200.00	200.00
TOTAL MISSION PROGRAM	25,400.00	25,400.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
1. Executive Director		
Base Pay	23,725.00	25,148.00
Housing & Utilities	8,746.00	9,271.00
FICA Allowance	3,994.00	5,266.00
TOTAL	36,465.00	39,685.00
2. Church Development Director		
Base Pay	15,073.00	15,977.00
Housing & Utilities	9,600.00	10,176.00
FICA Allowance	3,460.00	4,001.00
TOTAL	28,133.00	30,154.00
3. Bookkeeper/Secretary	12,734.00	13,498.00
4. Administrative Secretary	15,363.00	16,285.00
5. Case Worker	15,363.00	16,285.00
6. Custodian	6,747.00	7,152.00
7. Part Time Secretary	6,300.00	6,678.00
8. Clerk	551.00	584.00
9. Part Time Recreation Dir.	3,470.00	3,678.00
10. Staff Christmas Bonus-2%		2,668.00
11. Retirement/Annuity	11,900.00	12,142.00
12. Life, Health, Disability	11,400.00	11,400.00
13. FICA Taxes (Staff)	3,695.00	4,582.00
14. Travel Reimbursement:		
Executive Director	3,600.00	3,600.00
Church Development Director	2,000.00	2,000.00
Any Worker on Assignment Not Covered by Special Project	1,600.00	1,600.00
15. Convention Expense:		
Executive Director	1,750.00	1,750.00
Church Development Director	1,500.00	1,500.00
16. Ridgecrest-Home Missions	950.00	950.00
TOTAL PERSONAL EXPENSE	163,521.00	176,191.00

III. ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY		
1. WMU	4,500.00	4,750.00
2. Brotherhood	3,900.00	4,200.00
3. Sunday School	4,000.00	4,200.00
4. Church Training	2,500.00	2,500.00
5. Associational Minutes	3,347.00	3,411.00
6. Annual Meeting	850.00	1,000.00
7. Stewardship Promotion	100.00	100.00
8. Evangelism	3,500.00	8,800.00
9. Associational Media/BTN	8,630.00	9,290.00
10. Seminary Extension	2,875.00	2,875.00
11. Key Leadership, Ridgecrest	350.00	500.00
*12. Ministerial Relief	750.00	750.00
*Unexpended balance to be escrowed at year end		
13. Music	2,175.00	2,340.00
14. Youth Ministry	1,500.00	2,100.00
15. Single Adults		1,150.00
16. Baptist Student Ministry		500.00
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY	38,977.00	48,466.00
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
1. Calendars & Bulletins		
Mailing	2,475.00	2,525.00
Printing	3,635.00	3,779.00
Calendars	1,490.00	1,490.00
2. Office Supplies	5,200.00	5,200.00
3. Postage & Business Expense	5,000.00	5,100.00
4. New Equipment & Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY	20,300.00	20,594.00
V. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT		
1. Utilities	9,000.00	9,000.00
2. Maintenance of Building	1,800.00	1,800.00
3. Janitorial/Kitchen Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Retreat Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT	14,800.00	14,800.00
VI. INSURANCE	2,440.00	2,800.00
VII. SPECIAL CONFERENCES:	3,700.00	3,700.00
1. Dr. Frank Tillipaugh		
2. Dr. Bob Dale		
3. Donna Gandy-Secretary Conf.		
VIII. RESERVE CONTINGENCY (SINKING FUND)	1,500.00	1,500.00
IX. PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,000.00	1,000.00
X. ANTICIPATED INTEREST ON BLDG.	3,900.00	3,000.00
XI. AMT. PROVIDED BY STATE CONV.	(6,000.00)	(6,000.00)
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATION	269,538.00	291,451.00

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October 16, 1989

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1989. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursement; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the General Fund Cash Position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1989 on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1989

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Current assets:		
Cash in bank	$ 15,920.00	
Certificate of Deposits	9,849.93	
Notes receivable - Kerr	7,500.00	
First Union - Special Accounts Fund	73,687.15	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		$106,957.08
Property and Equipment:		
Land - Rankin Lake Road	$ 16,800.00	
Association office	55,000.00	
Warehouse - Rankin Lake Road	30,000.00	
Retreat property	168,736.18	
Furniture and equipment	34,602.70	
File cabinet	650.00	
Lettering Machine	1,563.00	
New building	104,663.53	
Projection TV	2,100.00	
Cannon copier	7,896.00	
		422,011.41
TOTAL ASSETS		$528,968.49

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current liabilities:	
Notes payable - SNB	$ 12,825.40
Fund balance	516,143.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$528,968.49

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1989

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Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Budget	$272,617.53		
Designated	33,711.36		
		$306,328.89	
Reimbursement - State Convention	$ 500.00		
Other designated receipts	74,509.64		
Interest income	6,263.08		
		81,272.72	
			$387,601.61

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian Social Ministries:		
Interfaith Ministries	$ 500.00	$ -
Crisis Ministries - relief	18,500.00	20,120.71
Special Ministries	500.00	
New Work	1,000.00	21.79
Literacy	500.00	481.35
Volunteer programs	1,300.00	2,017.50
Summer student workers	2,000.00	1,655.71
Supplies and travel-summer workers	400.00	557.62
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	500.00	
Senior adults	200.00	
Personal expense:		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	23,725.00	21,283.54
Housing and utilities	8,746.00	9,371.12
Social Security	3,994.00	3,914.12
Church development director:		
Salary	15,073.00	14,212.85
Housing and utilities	9,600.00	8,800.00
Administrative Secretary	15,363.00	14,355.71
Office bookkeeper	12,734.00	12,914.09
Case worker	15,363.00	15,611.66
Custodian	6,747.00	6,383.10
Part-time secretary	6,300.00	6,825.87
Clerk	551.00	499.24
Part-time Recreational Director	3,470.00	3,470.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1989

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	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense-fringe benefits:		
Retirement annuity	$ 11,900.00	$ 15,898.86
Health, life, disability	11,400.00	11,559.69
Social Security	3,695.00	4,111.49
Personnel expense-Professional expense:		
Travel-Director of Missions, Church Development Director	5,600.00	5,600.04
Travel-other	1,600.00	1,123.02
Conventions and conferences-Director of Missions, Church Development Director, Ridgecrest	4,200.00	5,360.20
Fica allowance	3,460.00	2,595.00
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	4,500.00	4,045.20
Brotherhood	3,900.00	1,665.95
Sunday School	4,000.00	2,293.52
Church Training	2,500.00	2,427.81
Associational minutes	3,347.00	3,346.98
Annual meeting	850.00	274.92
Stewardship promotion	100.00	55.00
Evangelism	3,500.00	530.40
Association Media Ministry, BTN	8,630.00	6,645.65
Seminary extension	2,875.00	946.96
Key Leadership - Ridgecrest	350.00	538.69
Ministerial relief	750.00	
Music	2,175.00	1,264.36
Youth Ministry	1,500.00	1,711.86
Service ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	7,600.00	7,508.78
Office supplies	5,200.00	9,409.46
Postage and business expense	5,000.00	6,215.40

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GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1989

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	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
Buildings and equipment:			
New equipment and maintenance	$ 2,500.00	$ 739.87	
Utilities	9,000.00	7,963.50	
Insurance	2,440.00	2,809.10	
Maintenance of building	1,800.00	2,071.33	
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	1,000.00	1,490.06	
Special conference	3,700.00	2,259.21	
Retreat maintenance and security	3,000.00	2,464.75	
Reserve Contingency fund	1,500.00		
Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	1,000.00	1,501.27	
Purchase of copier		7,896.00	
Debt Retirement		15,881.63	
Other designated funds		93,399.15	
Interest expense	3,900.00	2,529.23	
	$275,538.00		$378,630.32
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS			$ 8,971.29
Cash balance, October 1, 1988			6,948.71
Cash balance, September 30, 1989			$ 15,920.00
Cash balance accounted for as follows:			
First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina			$ 15,920.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 1989

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association prepares its financial statement on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: OTHER MATTERS

The Association has a special accounts fund with a balance on September 30, 1989 of $73,687.15. These funds are designated as follows:

Special Conferences	$ 11,898.98
Association Mission Fund	14,040.66
Contingency Fund	3,749.93
Ministerial Relief Fund	723.69
Retreat Property Funds	30,986.20
Building Fund Escrow	12,287.69

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October 17, 1989

The Executive Committee
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Gastonia, North Carolina

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. The supplementary schedule of contributions received from churches is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1989

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexis	$ 6,975.00	$ 880.00
Anthony Grove	1,879.89	1,000.00
Belmont, First	3,133.37	472.47
Belmont, East	1,980.00	
Berea	1,666.25	
Bessemer City, First	4,400.00	340.00
Bethany	85.00	
Bethlehem	1,869.30	655.09
Brookleigh	975.00	
Calvary	4,606.20	271.00
Catawba Heights	2,000.00	173.48
Cedar Grove	446.05	72.96
Centerview	2,629.52	40.00
Chapel Baptist, Mt. Holly	294.54	
Chapel Grove	9,468.00	118.00
Cherryville, First	9,547.52	897.50
Cherryville, Second	900.00	590.00
Chestnut Ridge	900.00	525.00
Christ Community	1,043.13	50.00
Community	3,958.26	2,276.50
Country Meadows	207.00	
Covenant Baptist	550.00	
Cramerton, First	3,479.47	987.00
Cramerton, West	2,808.35	
Dallas	2,515.25	542.00
Davis Memorial	930.00	2,100.48
Fairview	2,160.00	
Faith, Gastonia	624.00	63.57
Flint Groves	5,760.00	1,026.01
Fraley Memorial	1,956.63	110.00
Friendship	5,363.12	5,428.00
Gaston	976.96	
Gastonia, East	5,465.19	363.47
Gastonia, First	9,850.00	543.50
Gateway	1,536.58	20.00
Grace, Gastonia	6,331.67	
Grace, Mt. Holly	3,767.60	15.00
Hardin	4,103.01	729.50
Harmony	2,220.00	

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1989

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Hickory Grove	$ 4,660.90	$ 566.60
High Shoals	1,679.67	
Hillview	703.93	110.00
Holland Memorial	1,811.01	14.00
Lakeview	957.04	25.00
Laurel Wood	1,248.80	
Long Creek Memorial	2,700.00	149.00
Loray	6,300.00	
Love Memorial	4,633.83	229.00
Lowell, First	1,400.36	
McAdenville	2,641.69	
Macedonia	2,126.40	
Marantha	75.00	150.00
Midway	470.66	220.00
Mount Beulah	1,691.87	1,880.97
Mount Holly, First	7,261.74	250.00
Mount Holly, Second	480.00	80.00
Mount Zion	3,444.00	125.35
New Faith Mission	1,049.59	
New Heights	3,957.78	500.00
New Hope	6,885.26	10.00
New Life, Belmont	1,000.00	
New Life, Stanley	1,127.42	30.00
North Main Street	757.99	
Northside	645.49	
Oak Grove	100.00	
Parkwood	5,900.00	3,725.68
Plainview	768.53	
Providence	3,151.25	163.00
Rankin Lake	3,821.45	53.00
Ranlo	2,275.00	188.00
Ridge	1,331.06	330.00
Ridgeview	690.20	218.00
Riverside	727.77	10.00
Salem	1,395.30	
Sandy Plains	3,692.59	401.00
Seventh Avenue	1,083.29	30.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1989

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Shady Grove	$ 3,882.25	$ 51.00
South Marietta Street	5,088.40	30.00
South Point	4,885.49	80.00
Southside	1,018.31	185.00
Springfield		52.00
Stanley, First	12,950.53	784.00
Stowe Memorial	990.90	
Sunnyside	1,857.02	
Sunset Forest	1,271.14	
Sunset Lane	360.00	
Taylor Memorial	1,390.94	18.00
Temple	2,967.08	148.00
Trinity	39.51	
Tuckaseegee	3,016.64	230.00
Union Road Baptist	1,593.99	
United, Belmont	600.00	
Unity, Belmont	7,953.01	633.47
Unity, Gastonia	8,352.95	1,093.76
Victory	3,534.72	15.00
Walnut Grove	825.00	100.00
West Franklin	2,932.01	220.00
Woodlawn	3,098.91	322.00
	$272,617.53	$ 33,711.36

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NEW FAITH
None

NEW HEIGHTS
Mrs. Corliss Canipe
Mr. Jasper Goff
Mrs. Modena Norman
Mrs. Katherine Whitener
Mr. James Lineberger

NEW HOPE
Mr. Vernon Hawkins

NEW LIFE, BELMONT
Mrs. Violet Crook
Mr. Bert E. Hull
Mr. Beecher Huffstetler

NEW LIFE, STANLEY
Mrs. Estelle Payne
Mrs. Lila Johnson
Mr. Guy Hovia
Mrs. Ortha Watts

NORTH MAIN
Mrs. W. Henrietta Bell
Mrs. Effie Bays Buffin Stone

NORTHSIDE
Mrs. C.V. Garver
Missouri Davis
Ruth Williamson

OAK GROVE
Mr. Jim Bost

OAKLAND MEMORIAL
None

PARKWOOD
Mrs. Golda Shipman
Mr. Rankin Craig, Jr.
Mrs. Allie Williamson
Mr. George Darnell
Mrs. Virginia Turner
Mrs. Johnsie Huggins
Miss Lillian Sams

PLAINVIEW
None

PROVIDENCE
Mrs Durene Ouzts

RANKIN LAKE
None

RANLO
Mrs. Lucy Flowers
Mrs. Nancy Shelton
Mrs. L.L. Broome
Mrs. Delma Ledford
Mrs. Wilma Falls
Mrs. Juanita O'Quinn
Mrs. Irene Campbell
Mr. Wilburn Dye, Deacon
Mrs. Ethleen Ledford

RIDGE
Mr. Howard Sumner
Mrs. Betty Chandler
Mr. Coburn Barker
Mrs. Annie Lunsford
Mrs. Cynthia Mays

RIDGEVIEW
Katherine Hamilton
SALEM
Roy Kiser, Deacon
Mr. Bud Cudshaw
Mrs. Shirley Jenkins
Mrs. Kat Queen
Mrs. Louise Lewis
Mr. Jim Harrison
Mrs. Bertha Beatty
SANDY PLAINS
Mr. James Coley
Mrs. Virginia Baucom
Mrs. Juanita Beaty
Mr. David Harwell, Jr.
Mrs. Clara McGinnis
Mr. David Guffie
Mr. Wesley Jarvis
SEVENTH AVENUE
Mrs. Alice Taylor
Mr. Harry Lowe
Mr. Mark Carswell
SHADY GROVE
Mr. Lawrence Hovis
Mrs. Charlie Murphy
Mr. Lenord Smith
SOUTH MARIETTA
Mary Auten Collier
Oatsie Wallace Sutton
Clara Mixson
Howard O. Griffie, Sr.
Esther Lee Bolin
Archie McCarthey
Willie Ferguson
Ernest D. Rimmer
Estelle Pigford
SOUTH POINT
Mrs. Vivian Plyler
Mrs. Virginia Hedrick
SOUTHSIDE
Dan Spearman
Annie Dockery
Florence Lewis
STANLEY, FIRST
Lula C. Mauney
Donald A. Green
H. Michael Cannon
Jessie W. Dellinger
William David Fisher
Mabel Hovis Brown
Fannie Mae Mungo
Azzalee Beacham
Ada Morris
STOWE MEMORIAL
None
SUNNYSIDE
Stella Robinson
SUNSET FOREST
Glenn Sheppard
SUNSET LANE
None
TAYLOR MEMORIAL
None
TEMPLE
Mrs. Blonzeen Mauney
Miss Mildred Childers
Mrs. Mamie Stevens
Mrs. Sherry Flanders
TRINITY
None
TUCKASEEGE
George Lawing
Pleazy Putnam
Nora Crump
Ray Helms
UNION ROAD
None
UNITED
Weldon Eller, Deacon
UNITY, BELMONT
Mr. J.C. Goins
Ms. Peggy Upton
Mr. Calvin Stewart
Mrs. E.Y. Helms
Mr. Eugene Goins
UNITY, GASTONIA
Mr. Wroten M. Callahan
Mrs. Carrie Chapman
Mr. William Warlick
Mrs. Grace Perkins
Lester E. Hartman, Deacon
Mr. Flay Sisk
Mrs. Viola Alexander
Mr. Joe Bryant
Mrs. Donia Carrigan
Mr. Frank Austin
Mrs. Bessie Stover
Broadus Wallace, Deacon
Mrs. Rilda Cheek
Mr. James Blanton
VICTORY
Mrs. Mae Lethco
Miss Mildred Gardner
Mr. Ernest Whitesides
Mrs. Willie Wilson
Mrs. Ivey Jimison
WALNUT GROVE
Mr. William Haas
Mrs. Susie Kirpatrick
WEST CRAMERTON
None
WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE
Mrs. Callie S. Pruette
Clifford Moore, Deacon
Mr. Jack Hooks
Mrs. Edna Beal
Mrs. Grace Laws
Mrs. Hazel Shuler
Mr. Larry Badger

WOODLAWN
Mrs. Agnes Watts
Mr. Henry Cowan
Mrs. Daisy Roberts
Mrs. Dorothy Warren
Mrs. Virginia Matson
Mrs. Beulah Jones

HISTORICAL EVENTS FOR 1988-89

The following report was typed October 13. Any churches not shown on this report were not turned in by this date or showed no history on their church letter.

ALEXIS: Co-sponsoring a mission at Lucia with FBC, Stanley; Entered "Together We Build" Program; Accepted a three-acre land donation.

BELMONT, EAST: Purchased land beside of church at 501 Catawba Street, Belmont.

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST: Revised Constitution and By-Laws and Adopted; Major building renovation program virtually complete.

BETHEL: New carpet and floor covering in church and Sunday School rooms. Licensed Larry Johnson into the ministry. Sealed inside of recreation building, painted and insulated it. Covered church and church house.

BROOKLEIGH: Installed new sound system; Licensed Walter C. Prescott to preach April 9, 1989.

CHAPEL: Bought portable baptistry; Bought new light fixture for sanctuary; Went over Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong goal

CHAPEL GROVE: Renovated Educational Building; Fund Drive to purchase new van; Received 1988, 15-passenger van as a donation from an anonymous person.

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND: Had a record attendance in VBS; Landscaped church lawn and made improvements on parsonage; Started a new Sunday School Class for Junior High age.

COVENANT: So much happened during the first year of Covenant Baptist they had to attach a rather lengthy history to their church letter which we were unable to print. Congratulations!

DALLAS: Started Senior Adult Ministry monthly meetings.

FAIRVIEW: Pastor retired after 21 years of service and dedication (Rev. Flay Payne).

FRALEY MEMORIAL: Purchased van for church ministries; Started two new Training Union classes; Started a youth choir; Started a new Sunday School class; Started a witnessing class; Had a church ball team; Ordained three new Deacons.

HICKORY GROVE: Prayer chain started; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - $8,705.16; Lay Renewal Weekend; Elected Church Staff Committee to look for Minister of Music and Education; Started the Gina Brown Tape Library.

LORAY: Ordained Rev. Donald A. Newton.

LOVE MEMORIAL: Renovated Church Sanctuary; 2 members participated in the Brazil Partnership Mission Trip.

MT. HOLLY, SECOND: Purchased 12 acres of land adjoining church property.

NEW FAITH: Was organized September 17, 1988.

NEW LIFE, BELMONT: Started Children's Church.

PLAINVIEW: Paved parking lot.

RIDGE: Called Rev. Chester Waters as pastor; Celebrated 41st anniversary.

SANDY PLAINS: Todd Capps - Missionary Journeyman to Hong Kong; Chris Chapman hired as Senior Adult Minister.

SHADY GROVE: Purchased new church bus; New church sign given to the church.

STANLEY, FIRST: Voted to call William Thornton as Minister of Music and Youth; Voted to call Sandra Savage as Minister of Education and Children.

SUNSET FOREST: Installed new lift for Senior Citizens to sanctuary.
SUNSET LANE: Bought 23 seat bus for children's bus ministry.

TEMPLE: Started bus ministry; Conducted PACT Study; Started Youth Recreation ministry; Held first July 4th Community Celebration; Celebrated 63rd Anniversary.

UNITED: On May 14, 1989, our record breaking attendance of 176 included 7 additions to our membership.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Of
Officers Not Included In Tables

MISSIONS

Vietnamese ..... Rev. Hung Quy Nguyen, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Milton Hollifield, Stanley; Ed Yount, Alexis

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS
(Retired ministers are available for interim or supply)

Belmont, East ..... Rev. Elvin Jones, Belmont
Belmont, First ..... Rev. Walter N. Long, Belmont
Rev. James D. Williams, Mt. Holly
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. J.H. Mauldin, Mt. Holly
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Paul Benfield, Cherryville
Community ..... Rev. Roland S. Simmons, Dallas
Cramerton, First ..... Rev. James Pendleton, Cramerton
Dallas ..... Rev. W. Flay Payne, Gastonia
Faith, Gastonia ..... Rev. A. Renard Nolen, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich, Gastonia
Harmony ..... Rev. Yates Campbell, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O.R. Costner, Dallas
Midway ..... Rev. Frank Monroe, Gastonia
New Hope ..... Rev. Robert Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Rev. D.R. Kerley, Belmont
Northside ..... Rev. C.V. Garver, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Dr. M.O. Owens, Jr., Gastonia
Rev. Bill Kauffman, Gastonia
Providence ..... Dr. Arthur H. Hottel, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Rev. Walker Black, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. A.A. Bailey, Gastonia
Rev. John Kinnaman, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Gastonia
Sunset Forest ..... Rev. Alfred Woolbright, Gastonia
Taylor Memorial ..... Rev. J.M. Norville, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rev. Harry Hand, Alexis
Woodlawn ..... Rev. Wade NcKnight, Lowell

ORDAINED MINISTER, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS
(These are available for supply or interim)

Alexis ..... Rev. Leroy Shelton, Lincolnton
Anthony Grove ..... Rev. H.F. Tutherow, Cherryville
Belmont, East ..... Rev. Bill Miller, McAdenville
Bethany ..... Rev. Ken Lane, Gastonia
Bethel ..... Kevin Summey, Gastonia
Ernest Parker, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. Larry Gaddis, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Z.W. Settlemeyer, Cherryville
Cramerton, First ..... Rev. Jack Paramore, Cramerton

Dallas	Rev. Charles High, Dallas
Flint-Groves	Alan Carpenter, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	Don Coleman, Gastonia
	Robert Edwards, Gastonia
	Dean Jones, Gastonia
	Frank Koger, Gastonia
Gateway	David Beam, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Curtis England, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial	Lanny Cook, Bessemer City
Mt. Beulah	Gerald Davis, Vale
Mt. Holly, First	David Helton, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second	Joel Harris, Stanley
Mt. Zion	Jerry R. Lail, Sr., Cherryville
	Randy Cox, Shelby
Plainview	Dan W. Jones, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Leland Kerr, Gastonia

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Bethel	Larry Johnson, Clover
Brookleigh	Walter C. Prescott, Gastonia
New Heights	Robert Gentry, High Shoals

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Bethany	Ken Lane, Gastonia
Davis Memorial	Robert Larry McAllister, Gastonia
Harmony	Carroll Brackett, Kings Mountain
Loray	Donald A. Newton, Oak City, N.C.
South Point	Olin Byrum III, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia	Bill Lynn, Rockingham

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

(These are available occasionally for preaching)

Alexis	Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Belmont, First	Tony M. Brown, Belmont
Bessemer City, First	Scott Forrest, Bessemer City
Bethany	Ken Lane, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Phillip Meadows, Gastonia
Centerview	Willie Petrea, Charlotte
Cherryville, First	Rev. Wm. Terry III, Cherryville
Flint-Groves	Rick McCollum, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Jimmy Westmoreland, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, East	Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	Tom Boorde, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Curtis England, Gastonia
	Manolia Bowden, Gastonia
Loray	R. Love Dixon, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Steve Gregory, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First	Harry M. McCall, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second	Joel Harris, Stanley
Parkwood	Marcus Sizemore, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Edward D. Page, Gastonia
South Marietta Street	William W. Johnston, Gastonia
South Point	Charles Reed, Gastonia
Temple	Dusty Bradshaw, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Glenn Caldwell, Sr., Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Motsinger, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Flint-Groves ..... Rick McCollum, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Donald R. Peeler, Gaffney, SC

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Belmont, First ..... Tony M. Brown, Belmont
Bethlehem ..... Mark Pittman
Brookleigh ..... Tony Halford, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rodney Boutwell, Mt. Holly
Dallas ..... Terry Cayce, Dallas
Bessemer City, First ..... Brooks Smith, Gaffney, SC
Gastonia, East ..... Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Mark Davis, Kings Mountain
Hardin ..... Roger Self, Dallas
Long Creek Memorial ..... Lanny Cook, Bessemer City
Loray ..... Jimmy E. Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Arnold Gosnell, Belmont
Lowell, First ..... Wanda Brafford, Lowell
Mt. Beulah ..... Mr./Mrs. Steve Gregory, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First ..... Tracy J. Kerley, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Lisa Lewis, Gastonia
New Heights ..... Mark Ingle, Lincolnton
New Hope ..... Barry Bryant, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Brenda Lewis, Belmont
Oakland Memorial ..... Terry Young, Dallas
Parkwood ..... Robert Shaw, Gastonia
Ranlo ..... Mollie High, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Edward D. Page, Gastonia
South Marietta Street ..... Zenita D. Beeler, Gastonia
South Point ..... Russell Patterson, Belmont
Stanley, First ..... Sandra Savage, Gastonia
Temple ..... Dusty Bradshaw, Gastonia
Union Road ..... Carolyn Jones, Gastonia
United ..... Dana Hinkle, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Donald R. Peeler, Gaffney, SC
Victory ..... Monica Deal, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Karen Wilson, Gastonia

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Bessemer City, First ..... Scott Forrest, Bessemer City
Cedar Grove ..... Pat Smith, Bessemer City
Grace, Gastonia ..... Jimmy Barber, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Joel Harris, Stanley
New Life, Stanley ..... David Handsel, Stanley
Shady Grove ..... Dick Farnsworth, Cherryville
Temple ..... Dusty Bradshaw, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Dennis Kinlaw, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Mark & Lisa Long, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... James McKnight, Lowell

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Kay B. Sisk, Stanley
Anthony Grove ..... Donna Kester, Cherryville
Belmont, East ..... Alice F. Rushing, Gastonia
Belmont, First ..... Linda Barlow, Belmont
Berea ..... Mrs. Scottie Broome, Mt. Holly

Bessemer City, First	Katherine Guiton, Bessemer City
Bethel	Debby Leming, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Nancy Smith, Stanley
Brookleigh	Verle Hughes, Gastonia
Calvary	Elaine McClellion, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Lou Perkins, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove	Michele Dailey, Dallas
Centerview	Marilyn Thurman, Mt. Holly
Chapel	Louise Massey, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Bobbie Blanton, Gastonia
Cherryville, First	Wanda Gantt, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second	Janet Self, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge	Lillian Nolen, Kings Mountain
Community	Ruby Bumgarner, Stanley
Covenant	Pearline Buckner, Gastonia
Cramerton, First	Wilma Abernathy, Belmont
Dallas	Hazel C. Schrum, Dallas
Davis Memorial	Charles Muse, Gastonia
Fairview	Alisa Wiggins, Gastonia
Flint-Groves	Phyllis Ross, Bessemer City
Fraley Memorial	Joan McCombs, Lowell
Friendship	Bonnie B. Gibson, Gastonia
Gastonia, East	Virginia Winecoff, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	Janette Craig, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Tonya W. Lewis, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Linda Morgan, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Elaine Shipman, Bessemer City
Harmony	Billie Flowers, Bessemer City
Hickory Grove	Wanda N. Lutz, Alexis
High Shoals, First	Phyllis Rice, High Shoals
Lakeview	Linda Clevenger, Lowell
Laurel Wood	Crystal S. Henderson, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray	Ruby W. Carpenter, Kings Mountain
Love Memorial	Betty Baumgarner
Lowell, First	Faye Batchelor
McAdenville	Lorene England, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Lisa Glover, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First	Martha B. McClure, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, Second	Marilyn Bradley, Mt. Holly
Mt. Zion	Susan S. Long, Cherryville
New Faith	Elaine Hawkins, Stanley
New Heights	Frances Paris, Crouse
New Hope	Dorothy Schutte, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley	Marie Collie, Stanley
North Main	Linda A. Bell, Mt. Holly
Northside	Libby Grubbs, Dallas
Oak Grove	Betty Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial	Rita Creech, Lowell
Parkwood	Sarah H. Britton, Gastonia
Providence	Elaine McClellion, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Terry Norton, Gastonia
Ranlo	Mollie High, Gastonia
Ridgeview	Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Sandy Plains	Joan R. Hoffman, Gastonia

Seventh Avenue ..... Patti McLeymore, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Melinda Porter, Cherryville
South Marietta Street ..... Lucille Anthony, Gastonia
South Point ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Southside ..... Shelia Baucom, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Margaret Mauney, Stanley
Stowe Memorial ..... Debbie Calvert, Belmont
Sunnyside ..... Phillis Robinson, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane ..... Lisa Grigg, Bessemer City
Temple ..... Phyllis Walters, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Judy Potts, Mt. Holly
Union Road ..... Peggy David, Clover, SC
United ..... Anna Rose Woodring, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Teresa Tolbert, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rita Evitt, Gastonia
Victory ..... Jan Childers, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Gail Costner, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Ann Rick, Cramerton
West Franklin Avenue ..... Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Jane M. Saunders, Lowell

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Kim Dodgin
Belmont, First ..... Bonnie Lowe
Berea ..... Velma Crowe
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. T.A. Lynn, Sr.
Brookleigh ..... Susan Brooks
Calvary ..... Laura Brack
Catawba Heights ..... Dennis Hanscom
Centerview ..... Denise Gordan
Chapel ..... Cheryl Cauthen
Cherryville, First ..... Harrison Williams
Chestnut Ridge ..... Jessica Bridges
Cramerton, First ..... June Abernathy
Flint-Groves ..... Faye Moore
Friendship ..... Grace Falls
Gastonia, East ..... Kathy Cole
Gastonia, First ..... Mrs. Joe (Lynn) Harris
Gateway ..... Dawn Cook
Grace, Gastonia ..... Dot Pressley
Hickory Grove ..... Cynthia Lang
Lakeview ..... Willie Brittain
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy McCraw
Loray ..... Betty Travis
Lowell, First ..... Willie Westmoreland
Mt. Holly, First ..... Frances Beaver
New Heights ..... Inez Lineberger
New Life, Stanley ..... Tricia Givens
Parkwood ..... Jo Dunnaway
Ranlo ..... Johnnie Morton
Sandy Plains ..... Becky Barr
Seventh Avenue ..... Edna Burleson
Shady Grove ..... Ann Smith
Stanley, First ..... Vlada Potts
Stowe Memorial ..... Chris Adams
Tuckaseege ..... Lib Nichols

Union Road ..... Carolyn Jones
Unity, Gastonia ..... Nancy Burch
West Franklin Avenue ..... Catherine Spencer
Woodlawn ..... Helen Faulkenberry

ORGANISTS
(or Pianists if not Organists)

Alexis ..... Louise Hager
Anthony Grove ..... Carolyn Bumgarner
Belmont, East ..... Libby Auten
Berea ..... Judy Duncan
Bessemer City, First ..... Oneta Hopper
Bethel ..... Doricia Wright
Bethlehem ..... Kathy Browning
Bingham Memorial ..... Amelia Nations
Brookleigh ..... Doris Ball
Calvary ..... Mr. Terry Usery
Catawba Heights ..... Mr. Marty Owens
Cedar Grove ..... Ellyn Guthrie
Centerview ..... Nancy Mayze
Chapel ..... Corliss Matherly
Chapel Grove ..... Claudia Propst
Cherryville, First ..... Lisa Dellinger
Cherryville, Second ..... Janet Self
Chestnut Ridge ..... Judy Hughes
Community ..... Renee Withers
Covenant ..... Linda DuRant
Cramerton, First ..... Margaret Ford
Dallas ..... Ted Huggins
Davis Memorial ..... Blair Cordell
Fairview ..... Mary H. Helton
Faith, Gastonia ..... Edith M. Byrd
Flint-Groves ..... Peggy Evington
Fraley Memorial ..... Treva Edmondson
Friendship ..... Libby Byrum
Gastonia, East ..... Shirley Caldwell
Gastonia, First ..... Dan Jarvis
Gateway ..... Betsy Watts
Grace, Gastonia ..... Suzanne Barber
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Reita Spence
Hardin ..... Missy Wright
Harmony ..... Brenda Emory
Hickory Grove ..... Kathy Craig
High Shoals, First ..... Joyce Hovis
Holland Memorial ..... Edith Millwood
Lakeview ..... Kristie Whitley
Long Creek Memorial ..... Jerri Daniel
Lowell, First ..... Mildred Carpenter
Macedonia ..... JoAnn Raxter
Maranatha ..... Bea Costner
McAdenville ..... Trilby Hallman
Mt. Beulah ..... Julia Neal
Mt. Holly, First ..... Tracy J. Kerley
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Tom McLain
Mt. Zion ..... Frances Beam
New Faith ..... Linda Drum

New Heights ..... Faye Rednour
New Hope ..... Peggy Hovis
New Life, Belmont ..... Lisa Rockwood
New Life, Stanley ..... Tina Paige
North Main ..... Mrs. Terry Sanford
Northside ..... Serena Stewart
Oak Grove ..... Gail Ford
Oakland Memorial ..... Peggy Creech
Parkwood ..... Iva Bane
Providence ..... Linda Loftis
Rankin Lake ..... Frances Carrigan
Ranlo ..... Paula Saunders
Ridge ..... Alice Moss
Ridgeview ..... Lucy McKinny
Riverside ..... Mark Holcomb
Sandy Plains ..... Joan Hoffman
Seventh Avenue ..... Jane Ballard
Shady Grove ..... Amy McRay
South Marietta Street ..... Zenita D. Beeler
South Point ..... Sandy Smith
Southside ..... Dot Iovino
Stanley, First ..... Gloria Hollifield
Stowe Memorial ..... Betty Huffman
Sunnyside ..... Linda Scates
Sunset Forest ..... Kay Toomey
Sunset Lane ..... Vickie Grigg
Taylor Memorial ..... Karen Griffie
Temple ..... Sandra Broughton
Trinity ..... Joyce Jackson
Tuckaseege ..... Becky McCotter
Union Road ..... Helen Parker
United ..... Bobbie S. Strain
Unity, Belmont ..... Sylvia Carriker
Unity, Gastonia ..... Kevin Haney
Victory ..... Joy Boling
Walnut Grove ..... JoAnn Cloninger
West Cramerton ..... Sarah Collette
West Franklin Avenue ..... Gloria Bartlett
Woodlawn ..... Virginia Fulbright

PROCEEDINGS
71st Annual Session
October 19-20, 1989

1. The 71st Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at First Baptist Church, Cramerton, North Carolina and Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, North Carolina. The General Theme was "Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World."
2. The first session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John Beam, a layman from Alexis Baptist Church. The session began at 4:00 p.m.
3. The Worship session was led by Rick McCollum, minister of music at Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia. He led in singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
4. Rev. Richard Spencer, Executive Director of Missions, led in the First of Four Theme Interpretations, "Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World" ... **When We Misuse Power**.
5. Rev. Richard Spencer led in prayer.

6. The special music was presented by Becky Hyde, a music evangelist from Gastonia.
7. The congregation sang, "He Lifted Me", led by Rick McCollum.
8. Committee Reports:
   A. Enrollment: Mrs. Sandra B. Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the 71st Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded (271 messengers registered, 8 alternates, 123 visitors.)
   B. Program: John Bowden made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the sessions October 19-20.
   C. A welcome was extended by Rev. Eugene Johns, pastor of First Baptist Church, Cramerton.
   D. Nominating Committee: Tim McClure gave this report. He moved the adoption of this report and it was so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)
   E. Committee on Committees: Bob Winecoff made a motion that we accept the written report of this committee. This motion was seconded and carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)
   F. Stewardship: A.J. Payne gave this report. He informed the messengers that in 1991 Stewardship and Evangelism Programs will be united to give a greater impact in both areas. The theme will be "The Witness Giving Life."
   G. Missions: In the absence of Doug Bryant, Leland Kerr gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
   H. Evangelism: Richard Brown gave the evangelism report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes. Rev. Brown called on Bruce Bradley to report concerning the Bailey Smith Crusade. Rev. Bradley made comment concerning the work of the committees prior to and during the crusade. He also commented to the fact that the budget had been reached. He thanked the churches for their support.
9. Organizational Reports:
   A. Sunday School: Mr. Bill Terry gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
   B. Church Music: Rick McCollum presented this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
   C. WMU: Mrs. Sandra B. Tate gave the WMU report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
   D. Church Training: In the absence of Linda Payseur, Leland Kerr gave this report. He made mention that Church Training was changing its name to "Discipleship Training." This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
10. Recognition was made to all new ministers and staff persons in the association. Each one was introduced.
11. Rick McCollum led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Victory in Jesus."
12. The special music for the afternoon session was presented by the pastors, ministers of music and education and other staff people.
13. Rev. Jack Bryant, pastor of Dallas Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina, preached the Annual Sermon. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)
14. A prayer of thanksgiving was given for the evening meal.
15. A delicious meal was served by the host church, First Baptist Church, Cramerton.
16. The prelude special music was presented by the summer youth choir. This choir was directed by Rodney Boutwell, minister of music at Catawba Heights Baptist Church.
17. The congregation sang the hymn, "Because He Lives."
18. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Second Theme Interpretation, "Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World" ... **When Times Are Out of Joint**.
19. The special music was presented by Cinda Rowland and David Pilkie of Parkwood Baptist Church
20. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "In Times Like These" led by Rick McCollum.
21. Miscellaneous Business:
   A. Harry McCall made the following resolution from the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee. It read as follows:
   Whereas legislation has passed the N.C. Senate and will be before the N.C. House of Representatives in the 1990 session that could result in N.C. having a state operated lottery.

   Whereas the leadership of the N.C. Association of Educators has endorsed the lottery with funds designated for education.

Whereas it is bad public policy to depend on gambling revenues to finance essential government services such as education.

Whereas Albert Shanker, President of the American Federation of Teachers, states that such proposals tend to restrict rather than increase educational funding, because further requests for educational needs get refused by the excuse, "you get the lottery money for education."

Whereas studies reveal lotteries exploit the poor because this group spends a greater proportion of its income than any other group on lotteries.

Whereas a lottery underminds confidence in government because it plays on the weakness of their citizens rather than developing their strengths.

Whereas a lottery panders to those whom gambling is an addiction every bit as real as addiction to alcohol or other drugs.

Whereas a lottery enhances criminal activity.

Whereas a lottery undermines the fundamental principle of human society by making money from losses of others.

Be it therefore resolved that the Gaston Baptist Association consisting of 104 churches with 41,730 total members, meeting this day October 19, 1989 at the First Baptist Church of Cramerton, N.C., does request that you resist every effort to establish a state operated lottery.

This resolution is to be sent to Gov. James Martin, Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner, Representitives W.W. Dickson, Vernon Abernathy and Jonathan Rhyne, Jr.

This resolution was so moved.

B. T.A. Lineberger brought greetings from South Mountain Camp. God's work is truly being done at this camp. Their emphasis is "Teaching Children to Pray."

C. Metro Thrust-Facing the 90's: Raymond White gave this report. He reported that in 1988 the association voted to participate in the Metro Thrust and approved the Metro Thrust Committee earlier this year. Those members were divided into four sub-committees. They are: (1) Demographics, Chairman - Angie Flack; (2) Church Studies, Chairman - Milton Hollifield; (3) Other Religious Groups, Chairman - Juanita Meares; (4) Social Systems, Chairman - Charlene High. The Metro Thrust committee had initial training in May and the four sub-committees did their work during the summer of 1989. In September, a Planning Retreat was held to review work completed, identify needs, and determine areas where work is needed. Out of the planning event, fifteen priority areas were identified that form the four objectives that the committee is presently working with. This information will be presented to the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board and North Carolina Baptist State Convention in January, 1990 and to the General Board of Gaston Association in April, 1990.

22. Associational Missions:
    A. Executive Committee: Sam Murphy presented this report as information. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

    B. Treasurer's Report: Fred West gave this report. He said that the association again has gone over the budget. This was received as information.

    C. Finance: Fred West presented the proposed budget for the 1989-90 year. It was a budget increase of 6%. This motion was seconded and so carried.

    D. A Brazil Report was given by Charles and Juanita Meares. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

23. Rick McCollum led the congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art."

24. Rev. John Bowden introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Boyd O'Neil, Director of the Volunteer Department of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.

25. Special Music was presented by the choir from Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia directed by Herman Motsinger, minister of music.

26. Dr. Boyd O'Neil presented the evening message on "The Challenge of Missions in Brazil."

27. The thirty volunteers going to Brazil (November 2-15) were invited to the front of the sanctuary and prayer was held on behalf of the Partnership Team going to Brazil.

28. The Second Day's Session was held at Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, North Carolina.

29. The special prelude music was presented by the Senior Adult Choir of the Gaston Baptist Association. They were directed by Rick McCollum and accompanied by Jerry Olson who played the piano.

30. Mr. John Beam, Moderator, called the meeting to order.
31. Rick McCollum led the congregation in worship by singing the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".
32. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Third Theme Interpretation, "Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World" ... **When Religious Acts Are To Wrong Audiences.**
33. A prayer was led by Rev. Richard Spencer.
34. Special music was presented by Lana Ensley, a member of Flint-Groves Baptist Church. Lana is twelve years old.
35. The congregation sang "Jesus Loves Me".
36. A welcome was extended by Rev. Ed Yount, pastor of Alexis Baptist Church.
37. The historian's report was received as information. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
38. Miscellaneous Business:
    A. Milton Hollifield reported on the work of the Lucia Baptist Mission. On November 5th, "Start a New Work in Lucia" will be observed in the churches. This will give churches a time to give to the Lucia Baptist Mission.
39. Recognition of Institutions and Agencies
    A. Gardner Webb College: Robert Parsons, Jr. extended greetings from Gardner Webb College and told of some of the events happening. The Carven Williams Observatory is being constructed. Gardner Webb is entering partnership with Japan as Japanese students enter Gardner Webb College.
    B. Baptist Foundation: Mr. Ed Coates spoke concerning the work of the Baptist Foundation.
    C. Baptist Retirement Homes: Marvin Willis, the associational representative to the Baptist Retirement Homes reported about the work that is being done. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
    D. Annuity: Mr. Jim Lambert brought an update of the annuity plan.
    E. Wingate College: Tom Sherwood informed everyone that this year at the Baptist State Convention, it would be brought before the convention to change the name of Wingate College to Cannon-Wingate University. This represents their desire to be larger and better and to offer more programs.
40. Baptist Hospital: A special program on the theme "Wellness" was presented by members of the staff of the Baptist Hospital. They were Morris Bridges and Dewey Hobbs and a special music presentation presented by Calvin Knight, Tiny Ingalls and accompanied by Barbara Matthews.
41. A prayer of thanksgiving was given by Rev. Ed Yount.
42. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Alexis Baptist Church.
43. The prelude special music was presented by the "Voices of Bronze" from First Baptist Church, Belmont.
44. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing."
45. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Fourth Theme Interpretation "Uncomfortable in a Comfortable World" ... **When Hope Is Missing.**
46. Rev. Richard Spencer led in prayer.
47. Special Music was presented by Rick McCollum, minister of music at Flint-Groves Baptist Church.
48. Miscellaneous Business:
    A. A motion was made by Rev. John Bowden, program committee chairman, that Rev. Jimmie Farmer preach the annual sermon in 1990 and Dr. Charles Holland be the alternate preacher for 1990. This motion was seconded and so carried.
    B. A motion was made that the Annual Meeting for 1990 be held at Friendship Baptist Church the first day, October 25, 1990; and the second day October 26, 1990, at Ridge Baptist Church. This motion was seconded and so moved.
    C. Announcement was made that Bill Stillerman, President of Homes for the Aging, will be at First Baptist Church, Stanley, to speak on October 23rd at 12:30 p.m.
49. Associational Reports:
    A. Church/Community Ministries: Delene Russell presented this report. She expressed her thanks to everyone who has helped in any volunteer situation this year. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
    B. Media Center: Janet Michaels shared information concerning the BTN and the new video catalog that is now printed. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. Church Development: Leland Kerr's report is printed elsewhere in the minutes. He ask that we hear from the new ministries that have begun this year:

1. Baptist Student Union: Laura Lee said that a BSU had been started at Gaston College. They meet on Thursday's at 1:00 p.m.
2. Tony Brown reported on the work being done in the Youth Ministry. A Youth Mission Trip is being planned for Mid-July.
3. Single Adult Ministry is meeting monthly for a Bible Study.
4. The prison ministry had 55 professions of faith. The county jail ministry had 66 professions of faith, 12 baptisms, and 30 rededications.

D. Executive Director: Rev. Richard Spencer shared statistical information for the 1988-89 church year.

50. Rev. Wade McKnight paid tribute to the ones who had died during the year. A time of prayer was shared.
51. The congregation sang "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" led by Rick McCollum.
52. Alexis Baptist Church Choir presented the special music for the evening session. This choir was led by Mr. Jerry Anderson.
53. Rev. Johnson Dorn, pastor of Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia, preached the Doctrinal Sermon, entitled "Missions".
54. Rev. Johnson Dorn led in prayer.
55. The Gaston Baptist Associational officers for the 1989-90 year were recognized.
56. The 71st Annual Session was adjourned with prayer.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 1988-89 Associational year has been very significant in terms of growth and expansion in key Church Development areas. We have begun new ministries, offered a variety of training to meet the needs of our churches, and participated in an Area-Wide Crusade that involved the majority of our churches.

I have had the personal privilege to preach, speak, teach and lead a consultation in 41 of our churches during the year. I appreciate this opportunity and the receptiveness of our people.

You will find full reports of our Church Program areas in other parts of this "Book of Reports." I appreciate our Program Directors and the time they volunteer to lead these important areas of our work. Our Association is truly blessed with gifted leaders.

Two new areas of ministry have been started during the year that I want to share about:

1. **Single Adult Ministry** - A Single Adult Ministry Council was formed and Lee Shehan from Grace Baptist Church in Mt. Holly serves as our Single Adult Ministries Coordinator. This ministry has sponsored fellowships, a Cook-Out, A Fish Fry, and a Banquet. A monthly Bible Study/Fellowship is held for Singles on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Gaston Baptist Building.
2. **Student Ministry** - A Student Ministry Council was formed and Rev. Sam Murphy, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Bessemer City serves as our Student Ministry Coordinator. Through the work of this council a Baptist Student Union has been started at Gaston College. Gail Spangler, a Member of Southpoint Baptist Church in Belmont serves as our Volunteer Baptist Student Union Director. BSU meets on the campus every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Horace Cline, a dean at Gaston College and Harry Runyan, an instructor at Gaston College are working very closely with our BSU work. During 1989-90 we hope to offer Student Ministry programs, training, information, etc. in our churches.
3. **Youth Ministry** - This is not a new area of ministry begun this year but it has experienced new growth and new opportunities. We had our first Associational Youth Mission trip this summer. 38 youth and adults from seven of our churches went to New Life Southern Baptist Church in Alum Creek, West Virginia. The Mission Team conducted Mission VBD, door-to-door surveys, music, testimonies and held Revival Services. Tentative plans have been made to return to the same area next summer. Tony Brown, Minister of Education and Youth at First Baptist Church, Belmont, serves as our Associational Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Two areas of our Church Development work will experience some changes this year.

1. **Church Training** is now **Discipleship Training**. This is a new name voted by messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention that met in Las Vegas in 1989. This change will more nearly reflect the tasks and purpose of our training program in the church. In our own Association, we will offer more variety in our Training approach. We are in the process of expanding our Associational Discipleship Training team.
2. **Brotherhood** - in our Association will be led by a new Director this year - Mr. John Beam, a member of Alexis Baptist Church. Under John's director, we will offer more Baptist Men's Rallies, Work Projects, and special events. We want to begin an effective High School Baptist Young Men's work and strengthen our

existing Royal Ambassador Work. Watch for this area of work to really grow.

I encourage all of our churches to plan to be part of the "Here's Hope" Simultaneous Revivals in 1990. Our Association will offer special training, rallies and fellowships to assist this effort (See Evangelism report).

It is a joy to serve with you. Please feel free to call on me.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
1989 Annual Report

The Executive Committee meets each month to focus upon and to transact the ongoing work of the Association. The Committee works closely with the Executive Director of Missions, the Church Development Director and other Associational staff and workers so that unity and cooperation will prevail in the direction and purpose of the Association's ministry. Like a life-giving spring, there is a constant low of excellent reports relating to training, conferences, ministry, missions, etc., that comes to the Committee. As one might deduce, the Committee is called upon from time to time to make decisions that demand immediate attention. Within this report are a few of the matters the Committee considered during the 1988-1989 Associational year.

COMPUTER PURCHASE. From accrued funds, the Committee authorized an expenditure up to $4,000 toward the purchase of a computer for the Associational officer.

DEDICATION OF ANNUAL MINUTES. The Committee approved the dedication of the 1987-1988 Annual Minutes to Rev. Walter Hill, deceased pastor of Anthony Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Hill's picture and biographical sketch appear in these minutes.

CHURCH GROWTH ASSISTANCE. Approval was granted for Church Growth Assistance to be given to Maranatha Baptist Church with supportive assistance coming from the Baptist State Convention for a couple of years.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. The Committee endorsed assistance to Harmony Baptist Church for a Southeastern Seminary student who would work with the church during the summer.

DEBT BALANCE. The Committee supported the recommended to the Association that at the time of retirement the Gaston Baptist Association forgive the balance of the debt that Rev. Richard Spencer, Executive Director of Missions, owes to the Association.

CRUSADE! Upholding a recommendation from the Evangelism Committee, the Executive Committee recommended to the Association that Bailey Smith be invited to come and conduct an area-wide crusade, October 1-6, 1989.

REVIVALS. The Committee responded favorably to an Evangelism Committee recommendation and, thusly, recommended that the Gaston Association participate in the "HERE'S HOPE SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS", April 1-8, 1990.

COUNSELING SERVICE. Recognizing the ever pressing needs of our ministers and of our people, the Executive Committee continues to prayerfully consider the re-establishment of a Counseling Service at the Association Building. The considerations are being made under the leadership of representatives from the Department of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, with whom the counseling service would be affiliated.

ROBERT'S RETREAT AREA. The Committee approved the following recommendations from the Retreat Committee:

1. That the Retreat Committee contact Chapel Grove Fire Department to burn two of the buildings. The Fire Department would do this to train their firemen.
2. That the back of the log cabin be taken off and the cabin be restored.
3. That the Retreat Committee be allowed to spend up to $7,500 from the Robert's Retreat Fund.
4. That the power line be re-routed underground.
5. That a septic tank be installed for the mobile home that will be placed on the property for security.

MISSIONS. The **Lucia Mission**, sponsored jointly by the First Baptist Church, Cherryville and Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, was granted Pastoral Assistance for their new work in the Lucia area. Also, the Committee approved the designation of $1,000 from funds received from the North Carolina State Missions Offering for the Lucia Mission.

The **New Faith Mission**. Approval was granted by the Committee that $1,000 be designated for the Mission from funds received from the North Carolina State Missions Offering.

The **Tryon Mission**. The Committee referred action to the Missions Committee for future consideration of a

Tryon Mission, perhaps jointly sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Cherryville and the First Baptist Church, Bessemer City.

The **Kendrick Road/Hoffman Road Mission**. After hearing favorable discussion and expressed needs for this Mission, the Executive Committee referred action to the Missions Committee for future consideration.

NEW MISSION WORK SUNDAY. The Committee unanimously upheld the designation of **October 29, 1989**, as New Mission Work Sunday. Special offerings received from the churches are to be given to the New Faith Mission and the Lucia Mission.

DISASTER RELIEF. Approval was given by the Committee for procedures for disaster relief assistance from this Association to the South Fork Association and the Kings Mountain Association in order to help these Associations in the aftermath of a tornado that swept through their areas. Sunday, May 21, 1989, was set as "Tornado Victim Day" in our Association.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT 1988-1989

Seminary Extension in Gaston Baptist Association experienced a good year in 1988-89. A total of 24 persons enrolled in one or more courses through the center last year. Seven courses were offered. Classes met each Monday evening at the Baptist Building for 9 weeks per class. Dr. Robert Winecoff is Seminary Extension Director.

The Seminary Extension Center represents a cooperative effort between Gaston Association and the six Southern Baptist seminaries to provide ministry training in this area. Our students were part of a student body of more than 7,000 nationwide who took one or more Seminary Extension courses.

More than 75 courses are now available from the Seminary Extension Department. Individuals concerned with strengthening their ministries can take these courses either in an extension center or by correspondence study.

During 1989-90, plans call for four courses to be offered with classes beginning October 2, 1989 and ending next summer, July 2, 1990.

CHUCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Food Orders	606
Clothing and Household	731
Medicine	402
Utility Bills	476
Transportation	14
Wood	47
Total Families	2276

Tammy McClure, Temple Baptist Church and Carla Abernathy, Rankin Lake Baptist Church were our student summer missionaries for 10 weeks this past summer. They did a super job across Gaston County conducting 7 Backyard Bible clubs, 1 Vacation Bible School, 1 lock-in, and 1 skating party. They reached 100 pre-school through 6th grade children. Eight youth and one adult helped with the summer program. Thanks girls for a job well done.

I appreciate all that each of you do to make the Baptist center what it is. I especially thank the 10 volunteers who come each week so faithfully to work diligently in the center making food boxes, sorting clothing, unloading cars, filling clothing orders, emptying trash, sweeping, answering the door bell and many other jobs. You are truly a special people.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEDIA LIBRARY/BTN

Submitted by: Janet Michaels

This past year has been a good one for our media work. In January, Delle Moore and I attended specialized workers training at the Baptist State Convention, Cary. This helped us to be more equipped to lead training in our association. On Saturday, March 11, Delle and I led a media conference in Burlington, N.C. The State Media Conference, Caraway, was attended by Betty Travis, Loray; Louise Jones, Loray; Delle Moore, Catawba Heights; and myself.

During the past year, we loaned out 340 video tapes. This is a 38% increase over the previous year. More of our churches are showing an interest in and using BTN.

We added the following special interest videos during the past year.

"When Tragedy Strikes" - Youth

"Too Young To Die" - Youth "Operation Tentmaker" - How Christians are penetrating Marxist, Muslim, and other anti-American countries with the Gospel.

"Witness At Your Door" - Jehovah Witness

"Temple of The Godmakers" - Jehovah Witness

"Through The Eye of a Needle" - A Biblical perspective on suffering, death, and growing through grief.

"Coping With Anxiety" - 3 Tape Series/3 Hours

"The Seven Laws of the Teacher" - Dr. Howard G. Hendricks - Sunday School

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
1988-89

Submitted by: Sandra B. Tate

Gaston Baptist WMU Launched Century II this year. We are now working on our next 100 years.

Many wonderful things have happened this year. We had many wonderful inspirational meetings.

The Associational Annual WMU Meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Cherryville. Mrs. Catherine Allen, associate executive director of WMU, SBC, was our great speaker.

We had some Acteens from Gaston Association to attend the National Acteens Convention in Texas this past summer. They really enjoyed the Convention.

The Associational WMU Council received training again this year at Ridgecrest and at the State Associational Workshop at Calvary Conference Center.

There has been many opportunities for training, fellowship, and inspiration through our Woman's Missionary Union this year.

The following opportunities were offered:

Home Missions' Rally - Larry Lewis, guest speaker
Girls in Action Overnight - Missions Day Camp
Girls in Action Mission Adventure Spectacular
Acteens Celebration - The Spirit of "NAC" - Linda Todd - guest speaker
Baptist Young Women - Charles and Juanita Meares, guest speakers
Baptist Women's Activity - Debbie Connell, guest speaker
World Day of Prayer - Eight different locations
Mission Action Workshop
Personal Witnessing Workshop
WMU Leadership Conference
Home and Foreign Mission Workshops

We look forward to even a greater year in WMU in 1989-90 as we "Reach, Teach, Touch, In His Name".

The following list is dates for the coming year 1989-90:

January 16, 1990 - Home Mission Workshop - 7:00 p.m. - Baptist Building
February 12, 1990 - Baptist Women's Activity - 6:30 p.m. - Parkwood
February 26, 1990 - Girls in Action Rally - 7:00 p.m. - FBC, Mt. Holly
March 19, 1990 - Baptist Young Women & Acteen Leaders & Members' Banquet - 6:30 p.m. Ranlo Baptist Church
March 30 & 31 - State WMU, Annual Meeting - Ridgecrest
April 10, 1990 - Associational WMU Annual Meeting - East Baptist, Gastonia
May 3, 1990 - Mission Friend Leaders' Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - Baptist Building
July 20-21, 1990 - Associational WMU Workshop - Fruitland
July 27-28, 1990 - Associational WMU Workshop - Caraway
August 10-11, 1990 - Acteens' Lock-In - 10 p.m.-9 a.m. - Catawba Heights Baptist Church
September 10, 1990 - WMU Leadership Conference - Unity, Gastonia - 7:00 p.m.
September 11, 1990 - WMU Leadership Conference - FBC, Stanley - 7:00 p.m.
October 1, 1990 - Foreign Mission Workshop - 7:00 p.m. - Baptist Building

MISSIONS' COMMITTEE REPORT
1988-89

The Associational Missions' Committee functions to assist the Association in determining the need for new Baptist work and ministry and assisting in the meeting of that need.

The committee reviewed and approved pastoral assistance aid request forms to the Baptist State Convention for Harmony Baptist Church, Maranatha Baptist Church, New Faith Baptist Church, Oakland Memorial Baptist Church, and Union Road Baptist Church.

The committee recommended that Freedom Baptist Church and Covenant Baptist Church be accepted as cooperating members of the Gaston Baptist Association. The General Board approved both request.

The committee recommended that the Country Meadows Baptist Church (formerly Titman Interdenominational Chapel) come under the watch care of the Association.

We commend Alexis Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Stanley, for their hard cooperative work for the Lucia Mission. They have purchased land and soon the 14' x 70' mobile unit provided by the State Convention will be in place.

The committee recommended that $1,000 be designated to each of the new missions (New Faith and Lucia) from our State Missions' Fund.

The committee recommended to the Executive Committee that October 29 be designated as New Mission Work Sunday. Churches are encouraged to give an offering to help the New Faith Baptist Church and the Lucia Mission as they begin a new work.

Pray for this committee as new ways are sought to establish work in Mobile Home Parks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Meeting and training sessions throughout the 1988-89 associational year reveal several positives about our Gaston Baptist Sunday School's:

1. The spirit of Sunday School is alive and well among GBA churches.
2. There is a renewed sense of urgency to teach God's Work, and to reach people for Christ.
3. Gaston Baptists have a strong VBS program in our local churches.
4. A fresh breeze of "desire to be better trained & equipped" is blowing across our Sunday School's.

The past year has seen several achievements in our Associational Sunday School work. Highlights include:

1. Establishment of a new ASSIST team to provide local church training, and; and expansion of ASSIST members to broaden our resources and availability to meet your Sunday School needs.
2. Training sessions were conducted throughout the year for S.S. leadership, specifically, Associational Training School (approx. 100 persons), Key Leadership Meeting (approx. 25 persons), Quarterly Sunday School Directors' meetings.
3. Personal consultation/training assistance by ASSIST team members and/or our Church Development Director. 26 local churches received assistance during 1988-89.
4. "Here's Hope" Revival training sessions were provided to help our "churches prepare for the 1990 "Here's Hope" Simultaneous Revivals.

To better equip our Sunday Schools, the Associational Office provides additional resources in the form of literature, BTN training tapes, Equipping Center modules, and publications for group or individual use.

Our 1989-90 Sunday School focus is on "Share Hope-Reach 10". All Gaston Baptist Association churches are challenged to expand our outreach and Bible teaching gorls in order to reach new people with the good news of salvation through Christ Jesus; and to reclaim those who seem to have given up the hope in their Christian lives.

Plans for the 1989-90 Sunday School year will provide opportunities for training, fellowship, and inspiration as we "labor together in the fields that are white unto harvest". Your ASSIST team stands ready to help through the following events, and through local church assistance.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR 1989-90

Monday, January 15, 1990 - Quarterly Sunday School Directors' Meeting - 7:00 - Baptist Building

Monday, January 29, 1990 - "Here's Hope Revivals Church Committee Chairpersons Training - 6:15 p.m. -Catawba Heights Baptist Church

Thursday, February 8, 1990 - Pastor/VBS Director Workshop (place to be announced)

Friday, February 9, 1990 - ASSISTeam Training, Ridgecrest

Saturday, March 3, 1990 - Training Extravaganza (joint event of Sunday School and Discipleship Training) 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (place to be announced)

April 1-8, 1990 - "Here's Hope" Simultaneous Revivals

Tuesday, April 24 and Tuesday, May 8, 1990 - Vacation Bible School Clinics - 7:00 p.m. - *These are identical clinics - place to be announced.

Tuesday, May 1, 1990 - "Final Four" - Sunday School Rally - Dr. Tom Melzoni, Guest Speaker, 7:00 p.m. (place to be announced)

Monday, August 13, 1990 - Associational Key Leadership Night

Monday, September 17 and Tuesday, September 18 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Associational Sunday School Workshop (place to be announced)

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Pedal Point Clinic (October 15, 1988) - Dr. Andrae Lash, music associate and organist at St. John's Baptist Church of Charlotte, N.C. along with Jerry Olson, minister of music at First Baptist Church of Belmont, N.C. gave a clinic for organists and pianists of all levels of experience at First Baptist Church of Gastonia. This clinic was followed by a concert by these two and was open to the public.

Minister of Music/Spouse Banquet (November 4, 1988) - Jim Reich, associate music director, North Carolina Baptist Convention, was our guest at this event. Ministers of music and spouses enjoyed a fellowship meal at Alexis Baptist Church. Ed Allison, director of Shelby City School Orchestra brought a stringed quartet for our musical enjoyment. All churches with a 5% or more growth in their music ministry from the previous year were awarded certificates.

Seminary Extention Course (Fall, 1988) - Christian Hymnody course was offered at the Gaston Baptist Association building. This course was taught by Jerry Olson, minister of music, First Baptist Church of Belmont, N.C.

Children's Leadershop (January 19, 1989) - Ron Jackson of the Sunday School Board in Nashville held a regional leadershop with special emphasis on the new curriculum "The Children's Choir". The leadershop was sponsored through the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Adult Choir Festival (February 9, 1989) - Thirteen adult choirs presented their favorite choral anthems at our Adult Choir Festival at Unity Baptist Church of Gastonia, N.C. All choirs sang together the anthem "Stir Thy Church" at the end of the service. Several participants came back to sing again at the Home Missions Rally at Unity Baptist Church on March 11, 1989.

Senior Adult Choir Festival (May 2, 1989) - Over 200 Senior Adult choir members came to Flint-Groves Baptist Church to sing from Joe Park's musical "Reflections". This festival was led by Don Welborn, minister of music at Calvary Baptist Church of Ashville, N.C.

Children's Choir Camps (July 10-14, 1989) - First Baptist Church of Belmont and Loray Baptist Church of Gastonia were the sites of this year's camps. Clinicians at the Belmont camp were Marcia Mau, director of music at First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, and Jan Wilkerson, music specialist with Gaston County Schools. Clinician at the Loray Camp was Susan Marshall, music specialist with Gaston County Schools.

Summer Youth Choir Project (Summer, 1989) - Several churches joined together to present the youth musical "Say Yes". This was a summer-long project that included activities and fellowships for youth along with rehearsals for the musical. Two presentations were given: September 9 at Catawba Heights Baptist Church in Belmont, N.C. and September 10 at Unity Baptist Church in Gastonia, N.C. This musical was directed by Tracy Eaves, chorus director of Shelby City High School.

Key Leadership Conference (August 14, 1989) - Rick McCollum, associational music director, led this conference with our music directors. This was a time of fellowship, sharing of individual church needs and setting of goals for the new year.

Other Music Notes: Gaston Baptist Association Music Ministry was awarded a standard of excellence from the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. A special thanks to the zone directors for their assistance as well as associational organist, Tracy Kerley, First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, N.C. and associational pianist, Sandy Grant, Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia, N.C.

The Sao Paulo Choir from Brazil has chosen our association as a stop on their journey through North Carolina in February, 1990. First Baptist Church of Belmont, N.C. will be the host church.

BRAZIL REPORT

By: Charles and Juanita Meares

Last November 13, 1988, 13 of us left the Gaston Baptist Association for Sao Paulo, Brazil on a mission trip that changed us greatly. I do not have the words to tell you what my eyes saw and my heart felt - an experience for us that we will never forget.

Because there were thirteen of us, we were divided in teams of 2 and some worked in a church by themselves. We had **Home Bible Studies, home visits, one on one sharing Jesus, Revival Service, School visits** in which we were able to share Jesus.

There were 942 professions of faith for our group. The people there were very loving, warm, caring and so eager to hear about Jesus - Brazil is very open to the gospel.

Charles and I worked in "Vida Nova Baptist Church" for 8 days and nights - in .6 of a mile around the church, there were 15,000 people - **poor people - Brazillian brown people, black people, white people**. People that for the first time in my life looked the same. There was no difference among us! Such love from strangers, I never knew before going to Brazil.

We worked with the 73 year old pastor that had made preparations for us to come. He had set up Home Bible Studies in the afternoon and Revival Services each night and **prayed** alot. We walked the dirt streets with him, sharing one on one. We were told to be **flexible** and **available** for God to use. We saw a great moving of the Holy Spirit and 81 people came to know Jesus Christ in the church we worked in. In one Home Bible Study, we had 70 people in a lady's yard - she had gone out and visited and invited her neighbors and friends to come. 11 adults accepted Christ that afternoon. The last night there, there was standing room only in the church - they were standing inside and outside - many could not get in.

I experienced how God will use a person if he's available.

When I first started thinking about going to Brazil, I was very excited - but at the same time, had many fears. As time went on, and I learned that I would need to preach, I became more fearful - I was encouraged by my pastor, Mr. Spencer, and others in the group, and when I learned each of us could expect to win 25 people to Christ, I began to study and pray. I read where God told Moses to lead his people, speak his name - Moses said he could not speak. **God asked, "Moses, who made your mouth?"** I knew then God would help me to deliver his word, if I would be available. You see, I'm not a preacher. I'm a Prison Superintendent and I have been one for 33 years. I recall many times God giving me thoughts and words to say during my message. I promised God I would give him all the honor and glory for what was accomplished.

This experience was a very tiring and draining experience, but a very spiritual fulfilling and uplifting experience - so much that we are leaving again November 2 with 30 from the Association.

There's a verse of scripture in Acts 15:36 where Paul says, "Let us go back and visit our brother in every town where we preached the word of the Lord and let us find out how they are getting along."

It's going to be exciting going back to encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ and to share with the lost.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF 1988-89 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	1988	1989	Decrease/Gain
Total Baptisms	878	707	- 19.5%
Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	1,176	1,337	+ 13.7%
Grand Total Present Members	43,250	42,122	- 2.6%
Number of Tithers	7,999	7,661	- 4.2%
Value of Church Property	81,465,002	84,657,565	+ 3.9%
Church Debt	8,468,572	7,442,695	- 12.1%
Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	27,450	25,439	- 7.3%
Church VBS Enrollment	11,486	9,670	- 15.8%
Church Training Enrollment	5,821	5,046	- 13.3%
Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment	6,099	5,783	- 5.2%
Ongoing WMU Enrollment	5,978	5,877	- 1.7%
Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	2,693	2,547	- 5.4%
Total Receipts	14,701,982	15,219,497	+ 3.5%
Cooperative Program	1,432,195	1,464,920	+ 2.3%
Associational Missions	253,039	270,125	+ 6.8%
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	2,545,854	2,752,519	+ 8.1%

1988-89 HIGHLIGHTS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with committees in the Association as they made plans for their work throughout the year.
2. Attended and taught Associational Organizational Meetings/Workshops.
3. Attended Ministers' Retreat at Caswell.
4. Led Deacon/Family Ministry Conferences in various churches and Associational office.
5. Worked with churches in reference to obtaining new staff positions.
6. Wrote monthly article for the **Gaston Baptist Bulletin**.
7. Led several New Ministers'/Spouses' Orientations throughout the year.
8. Led several Marriage Enrichment Retreats for various churches.
9. Made trips to hospitals visiting ministers and families.
10. Conducted several Home and Foreign Mission studies.
11. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
12. Worked with and conducted Annual Session for 1989.

13. Taught several January Bible studies.
14. Worked with church staff members regarding the Annuity Program and insurance.
15. Made plans for Gardner-Webb students to speak in churches on Gardner-Webb Ministerial Student Day.
16. Attended Associational General Board meetings throughout the year.
17. Worked with 12 churches doing PACT Consultations.
18. Attended Director of Missions Conference at Wingate College.
19. Wrote theme and delivered four theme interpretations for the 1989 Annual Meeting.
20. Installed several new ministers in churches.
21. Taught several times at Fruitland Bible Institute regarding "Associatonal Missions".
22. Helped several churches with taxes and insurance for ministers and staff.
23. Met with Blair Carr, CPA, several times during the year in regards to Gaston Baptist Association.
24. Attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.
25. Worked heavily with the Sao Paulo, Brazil Partnership. Sent our second team from Gaston Association, November 2-15.
26. Attended Director of Missions Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.
27. Worked with Jesse Jane Cook and Richard Laws, attorney, in purchasing property for the Association.
28. Attended Ministers' and Spouses' Christmas Banquet at East Baptist Church.
29. Attended church secretaries' Christmas party in McAdenville.
30. Lyle Schaller Conference in Georgia.
31. Worked with New Life Church regarding a loan for some property.
32. Worked with Alexis and First Baptist, Stanley, regarding a new mission in Lucia.
33. Attended the Associational WMU Annual Meeting.
34. Attended several Literacy Council meetings.
35. Worked with Dot Allred on preparing a quarterly prayer booklet for our Association.
36. Made several trips to Charlotte Airport to pick up conference leaders.
37. Worked with New Faith Mission in Stanley.
38. Conducted weekly staff meetings and conferences.
39. Made several trips to the bank and post office.
40. Wrked h eavily making preparations for Bailey Smith Crusade to be held October 1-6, 1989.
41. Worked with Harmony Church in getting mobile classroom space to be used as Sunday School space.
42. Worked with John Savage on leading an NLP Conference and prepared brochure to be used for this conference.
43. Attended "Conflict Management Conference" at Caraway.
44. Attended conference in Orlando, Florida with Winn Arn regarding Church Growth.
45. Worked with Boy Scouts regarding picking up some food they collected for GBA Crisis Ministry.
46. Worked heavily with Metro Thrust planning for the next 5 years for our Association. Attended several Metro Thrust Workshops in Atlanta, Georgia.
47. Met with City of Gastonia's City Council regarding beer sales at Sims Ballpark.
48. Met with Yates Campbell, chaplain of Gastonia Rangers ballteam regarding each player receiving a Bible.
49. Made preparations for Dr. John Savage to lead "Conflict Management/Corporate Pain Conference" in Gaston Association in February.
50. Helped make preparations for an Associational Volunteer Banquet.
51. Talked with Martin Bradley regarding retreat area report.
52. Worked with Dr. Gene Rooney regarding an NLP Conference in March.
53. Attended several funerals of church staff members and their family members.
54. Worked with Dr. Lyle Schaller regarding "Facing the '90's Conference" in March.
55. Made preparations for a church secretaries' workshop in 1990 with Donna Gandy of the Baptist Sunday School Board.
56. Worked with Country Meadows Church regarding becoming a part of Gaston Association.
57. Attended Urban Training Conference in Charlotte.
58. Worked with Carroll Brackett regarding the possibility of a mission in Creekside Mobile Home Park in Bessemer City.
59. Met at North Carolina Baptist State Convention regarding PACT Planning Meeting.
60. Met with retreat committee and made some plans regarding the buildings on the property.
61. Spoke at Caraway regarding PACT in Gaston Association.
62. Made preparations to help South Fork and Kings Mountain Association tornado victims with food and linens.
63. Made plans for several conferences to be held in 1990.
64. Worked with Miller Garrison regarding remodeling the Crisis Ministry Warehouse.

65. Worked with the Administrative Secretary in purchasing a new copier for the office.
66. Attended Winn Arn Conference at Mecklenburg Association.
67. Attended Literacy Volunteer Banquet.
68. Led the retreat for our Associational Metro Thrust for the '90's.
69. Working with Keith Hollar, pastor of Shady Grove, on a supervised ministry program.
70. Worked heavily with Delene Russell, caseworker, regarding victims of Hurricance Hugo.

PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH PASTORS 153
PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH OTHERS 133
PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEES 20
TOTAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THROUGHOUT 1988-89 FISCAL YEAR 151

THEME INTERPRETATIONS

Richard N. Spencer, *Executive Director of Missions*
1989 THEME: "UNCOMFORTABLE IN A COMFORTABLE WORLD"

First Interpretation: "When We Misuse Power"
Matthew 23: 8-12; Mark 5: 1-20

Intro - In His monumental **A Study of History** Arnold Toynbee points out the way a society chooses to deal with the **barbarian** element in its midst goes a long way in determining whether it will survive or not. How do the best in a civilization relate to the worst? This was the issue that finally led to the fall of the Roman Empire - they lost the power to stem the tide of inhuman forces and it remains the burning issue at any moment in history, including our own justice now. How do we, as a society and individual respond to those persons and forces who seem intent on tearing down what we have built up and destroying what we have worked so hard to create?

The temper of Our Times

Our first task is to take the pulse of our day in an effort to determine who are the dis-inherited who are powerless to ask for anything unless people matter supremely just because they are people, society/church will never pay the price to see that all are included in the common good . . . We must calculate what may be called the "compassion quotient" in our present value system.

Now that the '80's have receded far enough into the past to permit a measure of objectivity . . . we see the symptoms of our decision:

Luxury - that pursuit of material things, which directs us from concern from the common good, which leads to exclusive concern for ourselves and our families/our churches/our church family.

Dependency - "Accepting the dominance of whatever person or group promise to take care of our material desires . . ."

Ignorance - "A lack of interest in public things, a concern only for the private, a willingness to be governed by those who take care of us ever without our knowledgeable consent - (voter apathy)."

I. The way we humans use our power and relate to each other and both shape and misshape our lives and the lives of others.

Three occurrences in Scripture where persons were in circumstances out of which they could not help themselves (extricate themselves).

Leper - One day a leper saw Him passing by and cried out, "Son of David," have pity on me. If you will; You can help me," and Jesus turned around and said you are right, I can help you and I want to." And in the twinkle of an eye, what had been rotting flesh became clean as new born babes!

Paralytic - And then there was a day when He was teaching in a crowded house in Capernaum and four friends ingenuously opened up a place in the roof and let down before Jesus a man who was totally paralyzed. Jesus looked deep into soul of that one and spoke of forgiveness. His spiritual potency penetrated to the hidden source of this man's immobility, and the next thing the crowd knew He was saying to the man, "Rise, take up your bed and walk" and to everyones amazement, he did it!

Demonic - Jesus had gone across the Sea of Galilee to get some rest from the pressure of the crowds and no sooner had He landed in the region of Gadarene than He was confronted by a man who had been utterly shattered by a grief experience. This one was living in the cemetery. He had become so deranged that he was slashing his own skin and doing other bizarre things that show his struggle with life/death. The people in community had tried to handle him with force and chain him but did no good - he broke chains. Jesus took a different approach that showed incredible courage - He dared to venture close to demented man and dead with all force raging within him.

It is clear, then, that Jesus was willing to use His power to rescue folks, to get them out of the entrapments into which they had gotten themselves, and He makes it clear in His teachings that an unwillingness to use power in this way is a serious breach of the way God wants us to live. Who can hear His awesome teaching of the Last Judgment and not realize that what we choose to do with the power that has been entrusted to us is the hinge issue for all eternity?

II. Let me take one step farther a truth that seems clear to me both in the life and the teaching of Jesus.

1. He oft-times did insert His power to release people from certain condition of bondage, but He never perpetuated a relationship of permanent dependency. He never said, "I'll now carry you for the rest of your life, but rise take up your bed and walk!" You carry on now. Note when the Gadarene demonic wanted to remain with Jesus - permanently, He refused, "Go back home and tell folks there the good thing God has done for you. How mercy has broken in and blessed your life."

III. Now remember: Sooner or later the rescuer gets tired of becoming such a burden and resentment sets in or the rescued person discovers "the feet of clay" in the rescuer and becomes disillusioned.

Now it is not our nature to be passive or merely cared for all our days any more than for a cow to keep all the milk she manufactures. (It is her nature to give because it is built within) and to assume such a stance is destructive indeed and yet which one of us has already been quilty of this?

Conclusion - This brings me back to how Jesus models for us the way to use power, to help others in this time of need but not elevate it to a permanent way of life in the individual. The truth is we are like a "fish bob" - there are times we can help and times we need to be helped and recognize this as our true condition in the family of God.

THEME INTERPRETATION II
UNCOMFORTABLE IN A COMFORTABLE WORLD ... WHEN TIMES ARE OUT OF JOINT
Luke 4:16-21

Intro - There is no doubt that Jesus did interact with Zealot nationalist. In fact, at least two and maybe more of His disciples had leanings in this direction. The Zealots would have loved to appropriate His great charisma into their movement. However, the overwhelming evidence of the Gospels indicates that overthrowing Rome was not Jesus' paramount concern ... His life was not organized around limited political goal. He clearly refused efforts to make Him a political leader ... His famous saying when one tried to get him in open confrontation with Rome in tax question, "Render unto Caesar what is due him, render unto God what is due unto God." My conclusion is that Jesus cannot be called a revolutionary in narrow, nationalities sense.

I. However, in those "times out of joint" at a much deeper level down where men felt about themselves and how they would live life ... Jesus was deeply concerned.

1. Jesus sensed a deeper source of human suffering and oppression in Palestine and it was the way religious leaders had gotten control of things and used "tradition" to demoralize "the people of the land."

2. Ironically, a small group of "power people" made up of Pharisees and Sadducees had taken the law of Moses, it was originally given to liberate and fulfill men and had turned it into a means of ruthless oppression. As a result, these few were crushing the spirits of common people to a tragic degree.
   What happened to the black slaves who were brought to this country centuries ago, cut off from roots. Their only identity was given to them by others and were forced to think of themselves as second class, worthless, no soul. After all - we humans tend to live up or live down the expectation society puts upon us.

3. This is precisely the sort of personality destruction that the Pharisees and Sadducees were practicing on the common people of the first century. Told there was outside the law, utterly contemptible in eyes of God, and Pharisees pulled robe closely so not touch them - no wonder common people despised themselves - assumed they were "without God and hope in the world."

4. This was the situation Jesus which was born and grew up - He was one of the common people, a Galilean carpenter not part of the "ruling elite." The **real enemy** in **Palestine** was not Roman soldiers as bad as they were - It was rather religious authorities that gave to people image of **worthlessness and hopelessness**.

5. In synagogue in Nazareth Jesus read Isaiah 61:1-4. This was a radical change aimed at the **attitudinal level** where men's spirits are shaped or crushed/liberated or suppressed.

II. This resolution/change of Jesus took two specific forms.

PEOPLE

First, He identified lovingly and compassionately with the people who had been rejected ... outcast.

The sin of the common people was letting Pharisees define their being for them rather than God, and this is sin that gives birth to all other sins. We lose touch with God, settle for less; our behavior reflects this fast.

Calling the people to repent of this self-depressing was part of Jesus' ministry to put time back in focus.

SYSTEMS

Second, He aimed at the system that was so oppressive of the people. Jesus made it clear. The Law of Moses given for benefit of people - However, what the Pharisees had done to turn the law into burden.

Jesus came to liberate:

* He healed man with a withered hand on Sabbath.
* Did not require disciples to follow law of purification.
* Allow men to pluck grain on Sabbath.

Almost from the beginning of His ministry the Pharisees and Sadducees recognized Jesus a threat to the institution and they wanted to destroy Him, and in their effort to crush Him out; they unmarked themselves ... and resurrection infused new life into the witness of these events.

Before Easter - there were admirers of Christ - but not Christians, for at the crucial moment, they all had fallen back and deserted Him. But after Easter and Pentecost - all was changed. Suddenly all the land, like Simon Peter and John began to act as boldly as Jesus had acted and began calling people to repentance, and they became ministers of liberation.

III. The form this took in First Century Palestine was the distortion of the Law by groups called Pharisees and Sadducees and the capitulation of the common folk to their influence. Across the centuries; however, it has assumed many other shapes, but problem is always same, "Human beings" stifled and hemmed in and not able to become what God has put in them to be.

Today He comes to us at our attitudinal level in eve of 1990 - calls us to repent and be what God made us to be with possibility of new life.

Conclusion

This call of Jesus always comes as a disturbing threat, for it demands that we change the basic way we are doing our lives.

* Many are content to let others define who you are and what can and cannot do - allowing self-image to be shaped by others ... This is sin for we are **less** than Creator meant us to be.
* Many spend lives dominating others whether be **color**, **children**, **poor**, etc. and this arrogance and paternalism, and this is a sin for we are **more** than Creator meant for us to be.

THEME INTERPRETATION III

UNCOMFORTABLE IN A COMFORTABLE WORLD
... WHEN RELIGIOUS ACTS ARE PLAYED TO AUDIENCE OF MEN
Matthew 6:1-6; 16-18

Intro - Lyle Schaller in the **Parish Paper** tells of conservation between 62 year old pastor who said in his 37 years in the ministry. "We're getting a whole wave of people who are coming to our church expecting service, but they don't want to give of themselves. They want a great choir ... but they won't volunteer to sing in it. They want excellent Sunday School for their kids, but recruiting teachers is like finding hen's teeth. They expect to be able to leave babies in nursery, but none of the mothers will volunteer to help staff it, and cannot find volunteers to work with youth." His fellow pastor said, "My question have we been teaching people they have a **right** to receive, but no obligation to give of themselves. Yet, I am to be instantly available when they encounter a crisis in their lives."

Schaller closes his paragraph - Does this sound familiar? Or does it sound like the grumbling of a couple of bitter old men? Or are they describing a new trend that is being experienced in many churches?

I. Everyone of us plays the drama of our life to some audiences ... individuals, certain group, Supernatural Power whose opinions we value and whose approval we covet, and we shape our actions in relation to this point of reference. What other people may think of our action is of little consequence to us, but what this chosen "audience significance" thinks will be well important.

1. We do need someone outside ourselves to evaluate and authenticate our deeds. Nothing is more basically true than to say that everyone of us, somewhere, someplace has an audience to whom he plays his life.

   Interestingly Jesus deals with this very issue in Sermon on the Mount. Beware of practicing your piety before men to be seen by them; for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

   He is delving straight into this whole business of why we act as we do.

2. First of all illustrate the point, Jesus took some daring examples indeed. There were three great pillars

of spiritual activity in Judaea - almsgiving, prayer, and fasting and since all were in real of religion, one would assume they would be done for God above and for His sake.

Jesus with His x-ray eyes, sensitive heart, observed for example:

Almsgiving in that day of great fan fare large, metal, trumpet shaped coffers in the outter court of the Temple. Many of Pharisees change gifts into lots of coins and at busiest time drop coin make most noise. Noise attracts attention!

Prayer - Jews had habit of praying regularly at 9 - 12 - 3 each day. Instead of being in home, look for busy street corner - raised hands and voices to hear, and this act stood out like pious jewels among more careless masses.

Fasting was also dramatized to hilt. Fasting was originally developed as a discipline to some religious goal. Man not bother to eat, and practice become mark of real commitment. Certain Pharisees had let this means become end in itself.

III. With unerring insight, Jesus exposed this whole process for what it was; namely, **religious acts played to the audience of men** ... own peer group who saw them as pious and applauded them for it.

1. To be honest, as I observe what Jesus is doing here, I must admit I become profoundly uneasy, for what He detected in Pharisees long ago is uncomfortably similar to our time and shape of our culture.

   If we could analyze: What is really important to most people - Who would our real audience be -folks in church, neighborhood, business, work, and What will these people say? What will these people think?

2. This is uncomfortably similar to our time and shape of our culture.

   If you should analyze middle-class American life - and ask what is really important to most people -the reality that stands out above all others is the opinion of one's peers.

   George Shinn - Baseball in Gaston - What will these say? think?

   In middle ages men feared displeasing God but today not thought of ultimate existence but opinion of peers.

Conclusion

Note: Our audience - express our identity but Jesus does not end here. He tells us who ought to be our audience and does this through imagery of "rewards."

Rewards to many is a cheap bribe held out to influence behavior, and this is unhealthy. But two different kinds of rewards:

* One has nothing to do with process ... **Bribe** - $10.00 to make "A" in reading.
* Another make "A" in reading and master the art of this skill of reading and reward is knowledge and pleasure that comes in no other way.
  (Like seed reward is fruit it bears).

The secret of comfort in an uncomfortable world lies in:

Who is significant audience of our life:

If it is our peers then we will be in bondage and life will be stifled.

If it is God as Father ... then we find one who helps us to be all we can be.

THEME INTERPRETATION IV

UNCOMFORTABLE IN A COMFORTABLE WORLD ... WHERE HOPE IS MISSING

Hosea 2:15

Intro: Someone said of the Great Depression of 1930's - no matter what you heard, I can assure you it was worse than anything heard. All of us have heard that the Israelites wandered through the wilderness for 40 years after this dramatic escape from Egyptian bondage as before their arrival at Canaan, the Promised Land. **But**, because we are removed from their experience in the wilderness by centuries and continents, it is difficult for us to imagine, to understand and appreciate what they must have gone through. There is no doubt that it was worse than what we have read and heard.

For 40 years they wandered in the wilderness, often doubting the promises of God. They were bitten by snakes, then without food. At times they even wished that they were back in Egypt as slaves again. But as Moses led them, God kept His promises with them. Their lives were preserved from the deadly snakes, the pestilence of that desert land. God even provided food - manna came from the sky. By the end of the 40 years the 12 tribes of Israel began to solidify as a viable nation. They had the law, the 10 commandments - they had developed leadership.

They had one final obstacle. To get to the Promised Land they had to pass through a particular valley. It was not an ordinary valley as we might picture it. It was a valley that could strike terror in the soul. It could envelop you with a spirit of gloom. It had precipitation cliffs and overhanging crags into which the sun rarely shown. Vultures made their nests there, and their harsh cries would echo through the deep ravines. With their

superstitions the people believed all manner of evil lurked in the tangle of trees and thickets. To the Israelites the world seemed to end in this abomination and desolation, so they called the valley **Achor** - meaning "troubling."

II. Centuries go by as the nation of Israel endeavors to establish itself in the Promised Land, Palestine. Because of its location it is a battleground for opposing armies and is constantly involved in negotiations for peace and disruptive attacks. In the 8th Century B.C. - one of the great classic prophets was Hosea who spoke of God's love, God's mercy, God's desire that they love Him and be true to Him. Early in his prophecy from God to the people of Israel, Hosea refers to this Valley of Achor, the valley of trouble. Hosea predicts that troubling times are coming and indeed they were; but he tells the people that just as the Valley of Achor is a valley of trouble, it leads to the Promised Land.

So the difficulties now they are to face will be a valley of trouble that can become opportunities for new beginnings. Thus we read: "And there I will give her (Israel) her vineyards, and make the valley of Achor a door of hope."

Hosea says that just as their forebearers found on their journey to the Promised Land, so they, at this later date, would find their experience of sorrow leading them to something bigger and better than they had ever known before. The valley of trouble would prove to be a place of new beginnings - a veritable door of hope. Now as then, as then so now, our valleys of trouble often become the doorways opening to new and better things.

II. The valley of trouble may be a door of hope in last decade of 20th Century. Can the valley of Achor, the valley of trouble become a door of hope? The danger we face as each of us deals with problems that life offers all of us is to magnify them beyond their merits.

Maybe we should place the present problem that we face into perspective with the universe about us. Scientists have confirmed the existence of a new galaxy estimated to be 5-10 times larger than our own and containing trillions of stars as compared to our Milky Way Galaxy which has only an estimated 100-125 billion stars. Our high powered telescopes tell us that the stars in this galaxy have been traveling through space at the rate of 6 trillion miles a year for 8 billion years. And here we are in a little wayside planet!

Conclusion:

My point: We are in this planet with few billion people ... Admist all of creation and God so loved us that He gave us His Son ... How much "hope" was wrapped up in Bethlehem manger ... This is why the angel said to the shepherds: "Do not be afraid; for behold I bring you good news of great joy which is come to all people." What is good news - hope? It is the fact that God was in this Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, and not imputing our trespasses unto us (II Cor. 5:19). This is our hope - God comes to meet us at our points of greatest need. Can you point to one incident where Jesus ever exploited a person using that person to meet his own need rather than to bless him? (Demonic - New Hope). In Christ we see the unconditional love of God ... I call you to new hope ... it can change you and set you to shouting Hallelujah for the rest of your days.

No man need be beaten by life, for in Christ life is given a new option. The great artist Michaelangelo once visited a marble quarry in search of material with which to work. Other sculptors had preceded him, leaving nothing except one ugly piece of stained, misshapened stone that no one else would have. When Michaelangelo insisted on securing this ungainly slab, much protest was raised, and assurance was given that better marble would be quarried on the next day, but all to no avail. When asked why he persisted in his determination to secure this slab, Michaelangelo squinted his artist's eyes and said, "Because there's an angel in there and I've got to set it free." He took the slab to his studio and set to work with hammer and chisel. Soon the dark stains fell away in a heap of chips upon the floor and the form of an angel began to emerge. In Christ, God takes charge of an ungainly life, slowly but steadily chipping away at the stains that are there, liberating the imprisoned angel, developing life to an undreamed-of spendor.

ANNUAL SERMON

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

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INTRODUCTION

In our day, there appears to be a break-down in some of the oppressive systems of government that deny people basic political freedoms. Although Americans enjoy political freedom, our challenge, along with all the people of the world, is to experience the kind of spiritual freedom that Jesus speaks of in John 8:31-38.

There are conditions to be met if we are to share in this spiritual freedom in Christ:

I. CONDITION NO. 1: CONTINUE IN MY WORD (vs. 31)

A. To "continue in my word" means more than just reading and studying the Scriptures. Familiarity with the Scriptures is no guarantee that we shall experience the freedom Christ desirs for us.

B. To "continue in my word" means to understand that Jesus is the Word (John 1:14), and that by continuing in His word, we allow our lives to be open to the very presence and power of God in the world.

C. To "continue in my word" will lead to certain results in the life of Christian. John lists these in chapter 15:7-11.

1. Effecutal Prayer (vs. 7).
2. The glorification of the Father through our fruitfulness in character and service (vs. 8).
3. A fullness of joy flowing from Christ into every soul united with Him (vs. 11)

D. To "continue in my word" means, as someone has said, to possess:
A love that can never be fathomed;
A life that can never die;
A righteousness that can never be tarnished;
A peace that can never be understood;
A rest that can never be disturbed;
A joy that can never be diminished;
A hope that can never be disappointed;
A glory that can never be clouded;
A light that can never be darkened;
A happiness that can never be interrupted;
A strength that can never be enfeebled;
A purity that can never be defiled;
A beauty that can never be marred;
A wisdom that can never be baffled;
Resources that can never be exhausted.

II. CONDITION NO. 2: KNOW THE TRUTH (vs. 32)

A. In defining truth, it is important to understand what Jesus does not mean when he uses the word truth.
1. His reference was not to be a set of timeless ideas; a body of factual, scientific knowledge that forever remains the same.
2. His reference was not to a kind of psychological truth that the therapist has reference to when he brings his patient to unravel the layers of experiences that reveal 'truth' about why he 'is' and 'acts' the way he does.

A. Truth has to do with the very person of Jesus himself. He says of Himself, "I am the way, the **truth**, and the life." (John 14:6)

To "know the truth" means to experience the dynamic power that results from a personal relationship to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of one's life. To "know the truth" is to know by personal experience the Son of the living God, and to receive strength and power from knowing Him.

III. CONCLUDING RESULT: YOU SHALL EXPERIENCE SPIRITUAL FREEDOM (vs. 32)

A. The great enemy to spiritual freedom is enslavement to sin (John 8:34).

B. As one "abides in the word of Christ" and "knows His truth" one experiences spiritual freedom. (John 8:36)

C. Spiritual freedom is even more important than physical freedom.

CONCLUSION:

As one "abides in His word,")allows his life to be open to the presence and power of God), and "knows the truth" (experiences the dynamic power of the indwelling Christ), then he/she is free indeed. (John 8:36)

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1974	Victory; Dallas	Douglas Alrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains; Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis; Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B.I. Eptin—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove; Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta St.; Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville, First; Victory	M.O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First; Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate
1982	Gastonia, 1st; Bessemer city, 1st	Richard Hicks—Annual Raymond White—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1983	Mt. Holly, 1st; Grace, Gastonia	Max Pendleton—Annual Robert Winecoff—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1984	Stanley, 1st; Flint-Groves	Jack Painter—Annual James Barnes—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1985	Loray; Hickory Grove	James Lowery-Annual Bob Bodenhamer—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1986	Parkwood; Belmont, East	Bill Abrams—Annual Milton Hollifield—Doctrinal	Raymond White	Mrs. Dean Tate
1987	Catawba Heights; Hardin	Mike Minnix—Annual John Bowden—Doctrinal	Raymond White	Mrs. Dean Tate
1988	McAdenville; South Point	Richard Brown—Annual New Mathews—Doctrinal	John Beam	Mrs. Dean Tate
1989	Cramerton, 1st; Alexis	Jack Bryant—Annual Johnson Dorn—Doctrinal	John Beam	Mrs. Dean Tate

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CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and christian service; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II, Membership

The membership of the Association in annual session shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of member churches, three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided a two week notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. The officers, except the Executive Director of Missions, shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled from recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except for the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.

Article VII. The General Board

The Association shall have a General Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees consisting of eight members, of whom at least two shall be laypersons.

The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, trustees, boards of directors, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the General Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Associational Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
2. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-moderator, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, the chairman of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI. The Vice-moderator shall serve as chairman.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be laypersons.
5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be laypersons.
6. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
12. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine ministers.
13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
14. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be laypersons.
15. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members: two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two laypersons.
16. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four laypersons and the Treasurer of the Association.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive into its fellowship a church from another association upon receipt of a letter of dismission from that association.

The Association may also receive into its fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association for a period of at least one year. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that its members shall not hold an associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee the church has met the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be received into the full fellowship of the Association.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to provide its annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

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Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Robert's Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular annual meeting of the Association shall be held at times and places decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings, or changes of times and places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Laws IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the **Gaston Baptist Association Handbook**.

2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the General Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

3. The Vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the General Board and chairman of the Associational Council.

4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the General Board.

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its General Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the General Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions-Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status.

2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees (except the Associational Council) and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its General Boad.

3. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its General Board concerning the missionary needs that can be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering the beginning of a new church, and when the Executive Committee approves, assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watch-care.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association: the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution, and persons to represent to the Association the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a

two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance, however, any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Constitution Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies for the Roberts Retreat Area.

16. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.

18. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

19. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ an Executive Director of Missions, a Church Development Director, and a Missions-Ministries Director who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its General Board.

All other employees of the Association shall be employed by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee and the Executive Director of Missions.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

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REV. RICHARD SPENCER
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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	GASTON		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	GASTON	Y	1985	1903	2	Y	1	3	3	8	2	4	0	21	33	19	729	129	858
ANTHONY GROVE	GASTON	Y	1988	1942	1	Y	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	6	4	3	127	99	226
BELMONT EAST	GASTON	N	0	1912	4	Y	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	6	7	30	583	139	722
BELMONT FIRST	GASTON	Y	1973	1874	4	Y	0	2	4	6	4	2	0	18	23	21	533	314	847
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	GASTON	Y	1983	1956	5	Y	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	12	65	30	95
BEREA	GASTON	Y	1989	1939	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	5	140	35	175
BESSEMER CITY FAITH	GASTON		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	GASTON	Y	1984	1897	4	Y	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	11	20	618	53	671
BETHANY	GASTON	Y	1985	1957	0	Y	0	1	2	2	4	0	0	9	7	3	96	0	96
BETHEL	GASTON	Y	1972	1952	4	Y	0	1	1	0	2	7	0	11	8	34	171	0	171
BETHLEHEM	GASTON	Y	1988	1942	0	Y	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	9	3	236	7	243
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	GASTON	Y	1988	1951	4	Y	0	0	14	4	2	2	1	23	17	6	309	55	364
BROOKLEIGH	GASTON	Y	1986	1978	0	Y	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	170	1	171
CALVARY	GASTON	Y	1989	1920	7	Y	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	13	16	435	65	500
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	GASTON	Y	1964	1950	4	Y	0	13	5	4	4	3	1	30	49	40	1,164	236	1,400
CEDAR GROVE	GASTON	Y	1988	1976	6	Y	0	1	1	7	3	1	0	13	11	10	147	3	150
CENTERVIEW	GASTON	Y	1985	1921	4	Y	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	8	16	19	429	0	429
CHAPEL	GASTON	N	0	1980	4	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	43	0	43
CHAPEL GROVE	GASTON	Y	1974	1963	1	Y	0	0	2	2	4	7	1	16	36	24	1,081	198	1,279
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	GASTON	Y	1982	1893	4	Y	0	0	11	13	3	5	0	32	22	48	1,087	327	1,414
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	GASTON	Y	1976	1942	4	Y	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	5	5	3	231	8	239
CHESTNUT RIDGE	GASTON	Y	1964	1956	1	Y	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	24	11	459	0	459
CHRIST COMMUNITY	GASTON	Y	1986	0	6	N	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	5	2	0	39	48	87
COMMUNITY	GASTON	N	0	1954	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	231	43	274

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COUNTRY MEADOWS	GASTON		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT	GASTON	N	0	1989	9	N	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	9	188	6	189	2	191
CRAMERTON FIRST	GASTON	Y	1968	1910	3	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	10	294	202	496
DALLAS	GASTON	Y	1981	1879	4	Y	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	11	15	340	35	375
DAVIS MEMORIAL	GASTON	Y	1958	1958	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	17	84
FAIRVIEW	GASTON	Y	1989	1942	9	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	190	140	330
FLINT GROVES	GASTON	Y	1985	1923	0	Y	0	0	4	2	2	5	0	13	25	17	806	209	1,015
FRALEY MEMORIAL	GASTON	Y	1986	1966	2	Y	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	10	6	6	248	10	258
FREEDOM	GASTON		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	GASTON	Y	1986	1946	1	Y	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	2	9	366	55	421
GASTON	GASTON		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	GASTON	Y	1979	1901	6	Y	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	9	21	482	112	594
GASTONIA FAITH	GASTON	N	0	1955	6	Y	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	10	30	94	124
GASTONIA FIRST	GASTON	Y	1987	1876	8	Y	0	3	4	6	0	0	0	13	35	245	921	586	1,507
GASTONIA GRACE	GASTON	N	0	1959	7	Y	0	0	3	1	1	7	0	12	26	58	884	124	1,008
GATEWAY	GASTON	Y	1987	1945	8	Y	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	3	105	38	143
HARDIN	GASTON	Y	1977	1922	1	Y	0	0	1	5	3	1	0	10	17	6	511	73	584
HARMONY	GASTON	Y	1987	1978	1	Y	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	12	3	165	0	165
HICKORY GROVE	GASTON	Y	1982	1873	1	Y	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	11	18	499	17	516
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	GASTON	Y	1985	1902	3	Y	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	2	9	98	15	113
HILLVIEW	GASTON		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	GASTON	Y	1974	1950	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	111	179
LAKEVIEW	GASTON	Y	1987	0	3	Y	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	81	0	81
LAUREL WOOD	GASTON	Y	1979	1984	1	Y	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5	0	60	0	60
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	GASTON	Y	1982	1772	4	Y	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	7	395	69	464

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LORAY	GASTON	Y	1975	1905	5	Y	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	12	36	669	201	870
LOVE MEMORIAL	GASTON	Y	1977	1935	9	Y	0	2	3	5	4	5	1	20	10	16	590	81	671
LOWELL FIRST	GASTON	Y	1984	1892	4	Y	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	6	8	28	346	80	426
MACEDONIA	GASTON	Y	1985	1949	7	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	229	0	229
MARANATHA	GASTON	Y	1988	1978	1	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	91	2	93
MCADENVILLE	GASTON	Y	1989	1886	3	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	20	405	30	435
MIDWAY	GASTON	Y	1988	1964	7	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	52	0	52
MT. BEULAH	GASTON	N	0	1916	1		0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	3	27	284	67	351
MT. HOLLY FIRST	GASTON	Y	1980	1890	4	Y	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	17	86	649	105	754
MT. HOLLY GRACE	GASTON	Y	1985	1980	4	Y	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	8	14	233	1	234
MT. HOLLY SECOND	GASTON	Y	1981	1938	5	Y	0	2	4	2	4	4	0	16	36	19	603	129	732
MT. ZION	GASTON	Y	1984	1857	1	Y	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	12	20	462	94	556
NEW FAITH	GASTON	Y	1988	1988	4	Y	0	1	0	4	1	3	0	9	2	0	32	2	34
NEW HEIGHTS	GASTON	Y	1986	1975	2	Y	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	12	15	361	24	385
NEW HOPE	GASTON	Y	1984	1955	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	404	209	613
NORTH MAIN STREET	GASTON	Y	1989	1967	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	116	4	120
NORTHSIDE	GASTON	Y	1986	1958	6	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	40	32	72
OAK GROVE	GASTON	Y	1989	1948	1	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	148	39	187
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	GASTON	Y	1988	1968	4	Y	0	2	4	6	3	1	0	16	12	2	60	5	65
PARKWOOD	GASTON	Y	1981	1964	9	Y	0	3	11	6	3	12	0	35	84	54	1,332	205	1,537
PLAINVIEW	GASTON	N	0	1952	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	72	13	85
PROVIDENCE	GASTON	Y	1989	1971	7	Y	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	8	19	17	251	29	280
RANKIN LAKE	GASTON	Y	1985	1945	1	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	9	355	124	479
RANLO	GASTON	Y	1987	1919	3	Y	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	6	19	15	564	77	641
RIDGE	GASTON	Y	1989	1948	6	Y	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	13	10	325	6	331

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RIDGEVIEW	GASTON	N	0	1963	1	Y	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	7	7	8	78	95	173
RIVERSIDE	GASTON	Y	1985	1956	3	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	6	109	100	209
S MARIETTA ST.	GASTON	Y	1986	1917	8	Y	0	0	1	7	8	7	7	30	15	42	737	253	990
SALEM	GASTON	Y	1981	1959	9	Y	0	2	4	6	5	4	0	21	16	12	192	11	203
SANDY PLAINS	GASTON	Y	1983	1863	7	Y	1	2	7	3	3	5	0	21	52	32	1,046	131	1,177
SEVENTH AVENUE	GASTON	Y	1975	1952	6	Y	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	13	250	0	250
SHADY GROVE	GASTON	Y	1988	1881	1	Y	0	0	1	4	3	2	0	10	15	8	390	115	505
SOUTH POINT	GASTON	Y	1977	1958	7	Y	0	4	6	3	2	21	0	36	56	42	694	50	744
SOUTHSIDE	GASTON	N	0	0	2	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	217	54	271
SPRINGFIELD	GASTON		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	GASTON	Y	1982	1853	4	Y	0	0	2	3	2	0	1	8	21	41	661	69	730
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	GASTON	Y	1984	1962	4	Y	0	0	0	3	7	4	0	14	12	11	269	14	283
STOWE MEMORIAL	GASTON	Y	1986	1942	6	Y	0	2	3	0	5	3	1	14	5	5	195	18	213
SUNNYSIDE	GASTON	Y	1989	1949	1	Y	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	15	200	45	245
SUNSET FOREST	GASTON	N	0	1947	3	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	215	26	241
SUNSET LANE	GASTON	N	0	1954	4		0	8	6	5	3	1	0	23	1	38	91	1	92
TABERNACLE	GASTON		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	GASTON	Y	1985	1975	7	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	5	140	8	148
TEMPLE	GASTON	Y	1988	1926	6	Y	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	16	13	450	325	775
TRINITY	GASTON	Y	1982	1964	4	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	72	82	154
TUCKASEEGE	GASTON	Y	1986	1911	7	Y	0	1	0	4	2	3	1	11	6	11	372	10	382
UNION ROAD	GASTON	Y	1989	1986	0	Y	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	14	3	74	1	75
UNITED	GASTON	Y	1978	1976	0	Y	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	7	11	7	317	9	326
UNITY	GASTON	Y	1989	1948	6	Y	0	2	10	3	18	4	0	37	48	14	420	235	655
UNITY	GASTON	Y	1981	1944	6	Y	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	12	28	850	232	1,082

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Church Membership and Other Information

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Two Sunday services Y/N	6 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	7 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	10 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	12 Baptisms 60 yrs & over	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members
VICTORY	GASTON	Y	1983	1935	9	Y	0	1	2	3	3	4	0	13	6	17	593	11	604
WALNUT GROVE		N	0	1969	1	Y	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	110	14	124
WEST CRAMERTON	GASTON	Y	1988	1949	4	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	38	455	0	455
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	GASTON	Y	1982	1942	6	Y	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	9	9	15	405	40	445
WOODLAWN	GASTON	Y	1985	1928	4	Y	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	6	23	13	499	197	696
TOTALS							4	82	167	171	157	163	24	768	1367	1720	34696	7404	42100

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	0	90	73	100	54	101	109	93	0	30	7	0	657	367	0	Y	8	331	77	0
ANTHONY GROVE	0	4	7	1	5	10	10	18	0	0	3	0	58	35	0	Y	0	95	0	0
BELMONT EAST	0	19	33	33	32	13	59	100	0	0	4	0	293	127	0	Y	0	121	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	0	52	58	67	44	67	61	223	0	10	12	0	594	202	0	Y	0	177	0	0
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	1	5	6	6	5	4	22	18	0	0	3	0	70	45	0	Y	0	39	0	0
BEREA	1	5	7	7	7	7	20	16	0	0	3	0	73	26	0	Y	0	0	0	26
BESSEMER CITY FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	0	28	48	68	23	0	79	79	0	41	9	0	375	162	0	Y	0	167	0	0
BETHANY	0	5	13	10	0	0	39	0	0	7	3	0	77	55	0	N	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	3	4	9	10	8	0	16	10	0	0	2	0	62	57	0	N	0	100	0	0
BETHLEHEM	2	2	8	6	10	2	28	48	2	0	4	0	112	50	0		0	91	0	0
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	4	5	23	19	2	18	26	11	0	5	4	0	117	68	0	Y	0	161	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	0	22	22	29	14	7	67	12	0	0	2	0	175	68	0	Y	0	102	0	0
CALVARY	0	26	28	32	18	26	53	38	2	13	3	0	239	115	0	Y	0	145	0	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	0	100	122	105	97	23	121	177	0	0	15	0	760	403	0	Y	5	462	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	1	7	11	10	0	3	14	5	0	0	2	0	53	30	0	Y	0	91	0	0
CENTERVIEW	9	40	45	51	0	63	38	64	0	20	2	0	32	89	0	Y	0	145	0	0
CHAPEL	0	2	10	2	1	3	6	6	0	0	3	0	33	25	0	N	0	24	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	0	66	162	161	111	96	314	47	0	0	4	0	961	236	0	Y	0	130	0	31
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	0	90	132	113	94	81	175	217	0	0	7	0	909	375	21	N	0	220	0	41
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	8	23	12	8	12	21	30	0	6	2	0	122	88	0	N	0	124	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	4	9	14	11	11	34	11	22	0	2	4	0	122	90	0	N	0	66	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	0	7	2	2	4	23	8	0	0	5	0	51	7	0	N	0	50	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	11	10	20	9	9	75	46	0	0	2	0	182	87	0	N	0	60	0	0

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COUNTRY MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
COVENANT	5	7	21	30	31	17	72	20	0	0	5	0	208	130	0	N	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	11	9	25	22	4	40	116	0	0	5	0	232	106	0	N	0	0	0	0
DALLAS	0	20	16	25	20	10	39	72	0	5	3	0	210	113	0	N	0	85	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	4	2	6	5	11	25	15	0	0	0	0	68	63	0	N	0	54	0	0
FAIRVIEW	4	6	16	16	11	28	16	40	0	12	3	0	152	76	0	Y	0	65	0	0
FLINT-GROVES	3	71	63	78	81	65	113	92	0	11	8	0	585	263	0	Y	20	210	0	45
FRALEY MEMORIAL	0	26	21	12	1	5	34	11	0	0	2	0	112	65	14	Y	0	83	0	0
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	5	20	26	24	24	27	24	81	0	0	6	0	237	130	0	Y	0	110	0	0
GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	0	30	42	57	26	28	168	38	0	24	5	0	418	144	0	N	0	110	0	0
GASTONIA FAITH	0	8	7	5	6	10	0	19	0	0	2	0	57	29	0	Y	0	37	0	0
GASTONIA FIRST	0	47	42	49	44	40	122	276	0	93	10	0	723	300	0	Y	1	98	0	0
GASTONIA GRACE	0	52	127	66	36	38	234	80	2	12	3	0	650	278	0	Y	0	186	0	0
GATEWAY	1	4	3	12	2	1	18	11	0	3	3	0	58	36	0	Y	0	54	0	0
HARDIN	0	46	75	75	64	52	214	35	0	4	12	0	577	238	4	Y	0	0	0	0
HARMONY	0	7	12	29	26	0	20	10	0	0	3	0	107	0	0	Y	0	68	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	0	49	68	56	41	56	72	69	0	0	6	0	417	180	0	Y	0	124	0	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	6	5	8	0	6	28	26	0	0	3	0	82	45	0	N	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	13	5	4	2	10	7	4	0	0	2	0	47	32	0	N	0	52	0	0
LAKEVIEW	6	20	7	9	0	5	19	0	0	0	6	0	72	46	0	N	0	100	0	0
LAUREL WOOD	7	7	3	5	0	0	14	2	0	3	1	0	42	32	22	N	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	0	29	15	18	19	19	36	58	0	0	4	43	241	119	0	Y	0	59	0	0

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LORAY	0	25	37	31	85	154	69	90	4	32	5	12	544	180	0	Y	0	149	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	41	106	83	18	20	142	55	0	10	5	0	480	165	0	Y	0	111	0	0
LOWELL FIRST	3	18	17	33	7	17	20	61	0	14	4	0	194	107	0	Y	0	87	0	0
MACEDONIA	1	3	4	11	8	0	39	8	0	0	3	0	77	55	0	N	0	0	0	0
MARANATHA	0	4	4	7	0	3	5	11	0	0	3	0	37	24	0	N	0	44	0	0
MCADENVILLE	1	7	16	10	18	0	68	44	0	0	4	0	168	90	0	Y	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	6	5	0	2	0	9	21	0	0	3	0	46	35	0	Y	0	38	0	0
MT. BEULAH	0	23	55	16	7	15	13	46	0	0	6	0	181	108	0	N	0	134	0	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST	0	51	90	64	50	30	262	101	0	20	11	0	679	246	0	N	0	200	0	0
MT. HOLLY GRACE	0	21	29	15	8	24	33	18	0	0	4	0	152	70	0	N	0	78	0	0
MT. HOLLY SECOND	0	46	62	44	0	36	95	43	0	0	2	0	328	160	0	Y	0	162	34	0
MT. ZION	0	38	31	41	10	13	107	69	10	35	6	35	395	154	0	Y	2	125	34	85
NEW FAITH	0	0	16	8	0	0	26	0	0	0	6	0	56	27	0	Y	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	4	9	38	46	10	73	54	68	0	0	3	0	305	110	0	Y	0	90	0	16
NEW HOPE	0	38	51	36	30	20	114	46	0	0	4	0	339	152	0	N	0	91	0	0
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	6	6	2	4	2	17	11	0	2	3	0	53	32	8	Y	0	46	0	0
NORTHSIDE	0	8	7	7	0	4	7	10	0	0	3	0	46	30	0	Y	0	125	0	0
OAK GROVE	2	3	7	7	4	2	20	18	0	0	2	0	65	50	0	N	0	47	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	2	4	31	17	1	7	17	9	0	0	9	0	97	45	0	Y	1	40	0	0
PARKWOOD	0	138	171	229	335	118	669	135	0	11	8	0	1,814	481	0	Y	0	277	0	0
PLAINVIEW	0	4	5	5	0	0	10	5	0	0	2	0	31	22	0	N	0	30	0	0
PROVIDENCE	0	20	19	13	3	6	30	17	0	0	5	0	113	67	0	N	0	76	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	0	35	52	55	7	9	52	38	0	0	4	0	252	139	0	N	0	178	34	0
RANLO	0	31	35	57	34	42	78	53	0	18	5	0	353	150	0	Y	0	119	35	0
RIDGE	0	29	34	16	15	25	26	80	0	5	3	0	233	130	0	N	0	82	0	0

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RIDGEVIEW	1	4	3	1	0	5	9	4	0	0	2	0	29	26	0		0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	4	3	6	0	0	11	26	0	0	2	0	52	49	0	N	0	47	0	0
S. MARIETTA ST.	0	33	49	76	38	0	80	126	0	52	5	0	459	246	0	Y	0	150	0	0
SALEM	0	24	34	21	7	30	25	42	0	3	2	0	188	75	0	Y	0	151	0	10
SANDY PLAINS	0	84	85	96	54	83	145	137	5	0	6	0	695	347	0	N	0	233	9	0
SEVENTH AVENUE	5	17	12	12	8	4	34	6	0	8	4	0	110	65	0	N	0	101	0	0
SHADY GROVE	0	31	35	34	10	31	74	53	0	8	5	0	281	157	10	Y	0	133	0	0
SOUTH POINT	0	58	76	53	47	82	127	40	0	0	12	0	495	241	0	Y	0	140	0	40
SOUTHSIDE	0	3	8	8	0	17	22	12	0	0	2	14	86	65	0	Y	0	70	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	2	61	74	91	45	104	161	86	0	17	10	0	651	257	35	Y	0	232	0	17
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	22	13	41	4	17	28	14	0	7	5	0	151	64	0	Y	0	62	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	6	14	11	12	0	7	17	22	0	0	2	0	91	55	0	N	0	122	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	0	10	27	23	5	7	38	28	0	0	3	0	141	45	0	N	0	85	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	0	4	13	9	2	2	59	27	0	5	4	0	125	51	0	N	0	84	0	0
SUNSET LANE	7	10	28	21	3	5	4	5	0	5	4	0	92	55	0	Y	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	4	4	6	12	2	8	12	13	0	1	3	8	73	35	0	Y	0	0	0	0
TEMPLE	0	22	38	27	16	51	49	20	0	0	9	0	232	118	0	Y	0	204	0	8
TRINITY	0	7	4	20	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	48	26	0	Y	0	35	0	12
TUCKASEEGE	0	22	42	28	27	4	99	69	0	4	5	0	300	133	0	N	0	89	0	0
UNION ROAD	8	12	23	18	0	10	34	0	1	0	2	0	108	52	0	Y	0	57	0	30
UNITED	0	19	18	16	12	20	35	12	0	0	5	0	137	100	0	N	3	87	0	0
UNITY	0	47	51	71	45	40	118	57	0	13	4	0	446	200	0	Y	0	209	0	0
UNITY	8	57	63	68	126	41	223	98	0	33	8	0	725	203	0	Y	1	136	0	0

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VICTORY	0	12	17	23	20	3	82	61	0	0	1	0	219	116	0	Y	0	25	0	30
WALNUT GROVE	0	13	9	6	5	12	15	8	0	0	3	0	71	38	0	N	0	60	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	0	16	18	18	11	9	63	27	0	0	4	0	166	100	0	Y	0	78	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN AVE	0	29	38	27	29	0	63	40	0	14	2	0	242	117	0	Y	0	115	81	19
WOODLAWN	0	29	34	19	12	10	90	88	0	12	5	0	299	166	0	N	0	110	0	0
TOTALS	110	2359	3216	3194	2200	2237	6416	4541	26	630	431	112	25472	11263	114		41	9540	304	410

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CHURCHES	74 CT PRSCH ENROL	75 CT CHILD ENROL	76 CT YTH ENROL	77 CT ADULT ENROL	78 EQUIP CNTR ENROL	79 MGMT ENROL	80 MSTR LIFE ENROL	81 CT OTHER ENROL	82 HOLD FILE ENROL	83 GEN OFF ENROL	84 CT MISSN ENROL	85 TOTAL CT ENROL	86 CT AVG ATTEND
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	20	18	26	37	0	18	0	25	20	6	0	170	59
ANTHONY GROVE	1	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	12
BELMONT EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	0	0	25	0	0	7	4	40	30	2	0	108	25
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEREA	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	10
BESSEMER CITY FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	12	15	5	17	0	2	0	40	0	4	0	95	42
BETHANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	3	4	9	20	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	48	20
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	5	15	35	25	4	17	0	10	125	5	0	241	50
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW	0	14	14	41	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	71	43
CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	2	8	15	18	0	0	0	21	85	2	0	151	13
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	0	4	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	35	25
CHRIST COMMUNITY	3	2	3	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	17	0

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COUNTRY MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	5
DALLAS	0	0	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	15
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	1	4	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	39	21
FLINT GROVES	29	23	28	12	56	23	15	0	43	4	0	233	63
FRALEY MEMORIAL	7	7	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	38
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0
GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	69	3	0	86	12
GASTONIA FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA GRACE	0	0	6	16	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	28	5
GATEWAY	0	0	8	19	0	4	0	22	0	0	0	53	15
HARDIN	22	30	25	113	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	193	90
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	16	12	19	37	0	0	0	123	0	4	0	211	43
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	7
HILLVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD	0	6	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	36	14
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL													

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LORAY	2	15	12	43	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	74	52
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWELL FIRST	0	2	3	2	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	15	7
MACEDONIA	0	3	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	19
MARANATHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	0	6	8	40	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	57	27
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. BEULAH	3	14	10	27	0	0	0	14	25	1	0	94	30
MT HOLLY FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	12	10
MT HOLLY GRACE	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	0	0	11	0
MT HOLLY SECOND	14	24	18	20	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	79	37
MT ZION	0	15	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	86	41
NEW FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	13	0	13	14	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	55	30
NEW HOPE	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAINVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE	10	11	2	5	0	5	0	25	5	2	0	65	34
RANKIN LAKE	11	16	25	24	0	0	0	362	0	2	0	440	0
RANLO	5	5	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	15
RIDGE	3	8	10	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67	25

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RIDGEVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S MARIETTA ST	2	7	20	47	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	84	45
SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	17	49	35	53	27	0	0	0	199	5	0	385	85
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE	13	13	6	24	20	0	0	0	20	3	0	99	30
SOUTH POINT	0	0	0	0	0	46	7	50	0	0	0	103	20
SOUTHSIDE	2	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	12
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	8	36	39	23	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	122	28
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	6	12	0	23	0	0	0	0	21	2	0	64	22
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LANE	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	15	15	1	0	35	5
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	3	5	13	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	42	32
TEMPLE	5	13	15	42	0	0	0	75	154	3	0	307	41
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	6	16	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	85	47
UNION ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
UNITED	3	8	10	23	0	0	0	47	15	2	0	108	82
UNITY	23	25	24	47	25	0	0	0	0	4	0	148	68
UNITY	8	20	48	147	0	0	0	8	40	6	0	277	56

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VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	39	0
WALNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	3	6	10	18	0	0	0	20	15	2	0	74	35
WEST FRANKLIN AVE	28	32	22	69	0	12	0	0	25	2	0	190	60
WOODLAWN	10	16	16	33	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	79	56
TOTALS	317	554	706	1401	162	167	51	921	958	125	0	5362	1690

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Music Ministry

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CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	16	18	18	28	60	0	18	6	4	0	168	125
ANTHONY GROVE	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	8
BELMONT EAST	0	4	7	0	22	0	8	7	7	0	55	23
BELMONT FIRST	20	41	24	14	55	22	16	12	10	0	214	150
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	0	1	0	16	0	3	1	3	0	24	15
BEREA	0	0	0	0	20	0	6	0	3	0	29	13
BESSEMER CITY FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	12	0	20	15	35	17	0	0	3	0	102	70
BETHANY	0	0	0	2	14	0	3	2	3	0	24	14
BETHEL	0	1	0	0	23	0	3	1	3	0	31	26
BETHLEHEM	2	1	2	3	22	0	5	0	4	0	39	15
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	10	8	14	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	56	33
BROOKLEIGH	3	7	4	3	19	0	0	0	3	0	39	27
CALVARY	8	4	3	6	52	0	0	0	7	0	80	48
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	7	23	16	36	77	0	7	0	10	0	176	143
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	11	9
CENTERVIEW	0	6	8	0	23	0	9	1	3	0	50	25
CHAPEL	1	4	3	4	7	0	4	0	2	0	25	18
CHAPEL GROVE	0	22	20	18	51	0	3	0	5	0	119	55
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	26	39	35	0	52	0	10	0	3	0	165	115
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	4	10	6	5	20	0	0	1	3	0	49	35
CHESTNUT RIDGE	0	2	5	2	22	0	0	0	5	0	36	24
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	6	2	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	17	7
COMMONITY	4	6	3	0	22	0	10	0	3	0	48	30

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COUNTRY MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT	0	4	19	38	40	34	0	0	10	35	180	170
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	0	27	0	8	1	4	0	40	18
DALLAS	6	7	11	16	22	5	4	0	4	0	75	50
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	3	0	30	20
FLINT GROVES	30	10	15	20	95	8	0	25	15	0	218	120
FRALEY MEMORIAL	2	7	6	5	18	0	4	4	4	0	50	10
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	4	4	5	35	0	15	1	4	0	68	32
GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	0	0	12	0	28	0	0	0	6	0	46	24
GASTONIA FAITH	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10
GASTONIA FIRST	10	13	10	25	78	0	15	0	14	0	165	123
GASTONIA GRACE	5	5	5	10	35	0	4	5	3	0	72	15
GATEWAY	0	0	0	5	12	0	2	3	0	0	22	8
HARDIN	8	10	7	11	40	0	16	0	8	0	100	70
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	19	15
HICKORY GROVE	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	3	0	25	14
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	10
HILLVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10	8
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	2	0	34	15

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LORAY	3	3	9	10	66	10	0	0	3	0	104	61
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	6	4	17	20	0	2	3	0	0	52	20
LOWELL FIRST	0	2	5	14	21	0	0	0	4	0	46	18
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	3	13	0	8	0	3	0	27	13
MARANATHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
MCADENVILLE	0	0	0	2	33	0	2	1	1	0	39	26
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12
MT BEULAH	0	0	0	0	17	0	9	0	3	0	29	13
MT HOLLY FIRST	18	29	20	19	65	41	19	6	1	0	218	190
MT HOLLY GRACE	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	0	2	0	20	12
MT HOLLY SECOND	10	13	12	25	43	0	35	3	13	0	154	125
MT ZION	0	2	6	10	29	0	7	0	3	0	57	44
NEW FAITH	0	0	0	0	12	0	4	1	3	0	20	13
NEW HEIGHTS	8	6	4	10	40	0	2	0	4	0	74	25
NEW HOPE	14	18	10	28	27	0	42	16	14	0	169	154
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	4	0	13	7
NORTHSIDE	2	3	3	2	12	0	6	0	4	0	32	25
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	1	16	0	2	4	3	0	26	26
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	5	10	9	0	0	0	3	0	27	15
PARKWOOD	18	16	21	10	114	0	48	20	20	0	267	133
PLAINVIEW	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	2	2	0	18	10
PROVIDENCE	8	5	6	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	45	30
RANKIN LAKE	4	7	4	16	35	0	20	5	7	0	98	50
RANLO	0	0	0	12	30	0	0	0	2	0	44	25
RIDGE	0	0	0	0	24	0	5	0	3	0	32	22

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RIDGEVIEW	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	2	12	0	3	0	2	0	19	17
S MARIETTA ST	4	8	9	12	32	0	6	10	3	0	84	78
SALEM	2	3	10	10	25	0	0	0	5	0	55	12
SANDY PLAINS	0	13	12	25	45	0	14	0	4	0	113	85
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	5	3	11	22	0	12	2	7	0	62	49
SHADY GROVE	0	10	12	10	30	0	0	0	4	0	66	31
SOUTH POINT	6	10	20	18	68	0	0	3	3	0	128	80
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	14
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	15	15	16	38	40	16	15	2	3	0	160	74
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	4	15	0	8	0	4	0	31	10
STOWE MEMORIAL	5	7	5	6	15	0	5	0	3	0	46	46
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	0	10	0	6	0	2	0	18	10
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	5	0	30	25
SUNSET LANE	0	4	4	7	0	0	4	0	5	0	24	0
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	18	14
TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	30	0	4	2	3	0	39	19
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
TUCKASEEGE	0	3	10	10	22	0	0	0	3	0	48	30
UNION ROAD	0	0	0	6	15	0	10	0	2	0	33	12
UNITED	5	3	3	5	28	0	8	0	3	0	55	39
UNITY	0	0	6	10	30	0	7	0	6	0	59	30
										0	117	74

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VICTORY	0	5	5	10	26	0	0	0	3	0	49	35
WALNUT GROVE	0	3	0	2	12	0	4	2	2	0	25	16
WEST CRAMERTON	0	0	0	3	30	6	7	4	0	0	50	18
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	6	5	8	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	48	18
WOODLAWN	7	15	8	10	50	0	0	0	4	0	94	65
TOTALS	316	487	536	698	2586	159	526	161	379	35	5883	3737

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Woman's Missionary Union

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	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	57	23	10	13	115	11	0	229
ANTHONY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT EAST	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	5	0	5	10	2	0	22
BELMONT FIRST	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	21	18	16	6	100	9	0	170
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	8	1	0	14
BEREA	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	20	5	14	39
BESSEMER CITY FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	14	16	12	0	55	7	0	104
BETHANY	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	7	0	10	4	0	25
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
BETHLEHEM	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	3	2	1	10	7	0	24
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	10	21	8	0	0	0	0	39
BROOKLEIGH	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	12	5	0	12	6	0	42
CALVARY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	9	7	10	43	8	0	91
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	5	3	2	0	1	0	11	45	36	25	0	96	9	0	211
CEDAR GROVE	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	5	20	2	12	1	0	44
CENTERVIEW	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	9	12	0	14	22	4	0	61
CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
CHAPEL GROVE	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	15	30	24	52	59	11	0	191
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	3	3	2	1	1	1	11	39	42	12	12	142	9	0	256
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	4	0	12	1	0	26
CHESTNUT RIDGE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	23	2	0	35
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
COMMUNITY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	5	5	22	5	0	48

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CHURCHES	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
COUNTRY MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	7	0	0	29	6	0	46
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	29	1	0	30
DALLAS	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	10	11	15	44	8	0	97
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT-GROVES	3	2	1	2	1	0	9	32	21	16	25	49	10	0	153
FRALEY MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	5	0	10	1	0	34
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	9	5	7	37	11	0	77
GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	9	15	10	0	70	5	0	109
GASTONIA FAITH	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	3	0	12	2	0	23
GASTONIA FIRST	2	2	1	0	4	0	9	17	15	7	0	154	7	0	200
GASTONIA GRACE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	25	10	0	20	1	0	62
GATEWAY	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	3	0	8	1	0	13
HARDIN	2	3	2	1	1	0	9	15	30	34	11	45	5	0	140
HARMONY	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	6	15	0	0	15	5	0	41
HICKORY GROVE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	22	11	15	21	3	0	78
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
HILLVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
LAKEVIEW	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	5	0	12	1	0	32
LAUREL WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	10	0	0	0	43	8	0	61

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CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
LORAY	2	1	1	0	7	0	11	11	12	7	0	86	7	0	123
LOVE MEMORIAL	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	5	8	13	0	53	8	0	87
LOWELL FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	3	6	15	7	2	0	36
MACEDONIA	0	1	1	0	2	3	7	0	3	4	0	20	4	3	34
MARANATHA	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
MCADENVILLE	0	1	1	0	3	0	5	0	7	8	0	18	2	0	35
MIDWAY	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	12	3	0	22
MT. BEULAH	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	4	0	14	1	0	31
MT. HOLLY FIRST	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	11	17	0	0	56	8	0	92
MT. HOLLY GRACE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	5	0	0	13	1	0	24
MT. HOLLY SECOND	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	16	18	15	0	20	4	0	73
MT. ZION	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	14	16	22	0	42	4	0	98
NEW FAITH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
NEW HEIGHTS	1	1	1	2	1	0	6	5	15	25	16	23	12	0	96
NEW HOPE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	10	0	0	28	8	0	58
NORTH MAIN STREET	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	7	5	0	18
NORTHSIDE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	5	0	15	6	0	40
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	21	0	0	0	5	0	0	26
PARKWOOD	3	3	0	1	4	0	11	29	42	0	10	45	4	0	130
PLAINVIEW	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
PROVIDENCE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	12	5	0	9	7	0	41
RANKIN LAKE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	9	0	21	4	0	50
RANLO	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	6	16	10	6	34	5	0	77

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	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
RIDGEVIEW	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	5	0	13
RIVERSIDE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	8	0	0	11	2	0	24
S. MARIETTA ST.	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	15	8	4	50	6	0	88
SALEM	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	3	0	12	3	0	33
SANDY PLAINS	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	23	34	25	16	50	5	0	153
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	16	0	0	27	4	0	47
SHADY GROVE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	6	9	10	36	6	0	79
SOUTH POINT	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	28	30	22	24	20	9	0	133
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	10
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	2	3	1	1	1	0	8	29	31	17	9	65	7	0	158
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	20	5	0	17	1	0	56
STOWE MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	20	8	0	12	3	0	49
SUNNYSIDE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LANE	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	5	0	12	4	0	33
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
TEMPLE	1	2	1	2	3	0	9	7	7	10	20	31	20	0	95
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
TUCKASEEGE	1	2	1	1	4	0	9	8	18	11	17	62	3	0	119
UNION ROAD	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	15	4	0	13	1	0	40
UNITED	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	9	0	0	0	1	0	18
UNITY	2	2	1	2	1	0	8	30	15	15	42	31	1	0	134
UNITY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	22	9	12	38	7	0	96

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	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
VICTORY	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	4	9	0	30	2	0	52
WALNUT GROVE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	3	6	0	10	2	0	26
WEST CRAMERTON	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	7	0	19	4	0	40
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	1	2	2	0	2	0	7	10	10	10	0	30	4	0	64
WOODLAWN	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	25	20	10	15	18	8	0	96
TOTALS	90	99	63	32	116	5	405	822	1007	610	421	2619	407	17	5903

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CHURCHES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	9	14	20	1	20	12	35	5	0	116
ANTHONY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT EAST	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BELMONT FIRST	13	8	19	4	9	0	20	5	0	78
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
BEREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	0	20
BESSEMER CITY FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	4	5	0	0	0	0	27	6	0	42
BETHANY	0	0	5	2	0	3	5	1	0	16
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	0	3	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	16
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	4	5	7	2	0	0	12	1	0	31
CALVARY	2	4	7	5	3	0	7	4	0	32
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	30	15	10	3	15	0	30	5	0	108
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
CENTERVIEW	3	7	0	2	0	0	20	3	0	35
CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	11	12	5	2	6	0	20	4	0	60
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	16	19	7	5	3	0	35	1	0	86
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
CHESTNUT RIDGE	3	4	5	2	0	0	10	2	0	26
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	23	33
COMMUNITY	0	2	7	0	0	0	18	1	0	28

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COUNTRY MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT	4	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DALLAS	0	3	4	2	0	0	12	2	0	23
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT-GROVES	5	6	7	2	4	4	15	3	0	46
FRALEY MEMORIAL	0	3	4	0	0	0	5	1	0	13
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	5	6	0	4	0	0	18	1	0	34
GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	4	5	0	0	0	15	30	5	0	59
GASTONIA FAITH	0	4	0	1	0	0	6	2	0	13
GASTONIA FIRST	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	26
GASTONIA GRACE	3	6	4	3	0	0	10	1	0	27
GATEWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
HARDIN	6	5	0	6	10	0	15	1	0	43
HARMONY	0	0	14	3	0	0	7	1	0	25
HICKORY GROVE	6	4	5	1	0	0	10	1	0	27
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
HILLVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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LORAY	4	3	5	3	4	5	25	4	0	53
LOVE MEMORIAL	2	5	4	0	7	0	12	2	0	32
LOWELL FIRST	2	0	6	3	3	1	15	1	7	38
MACEDONIA	0	2	0	0	3	0	7	1	0	13
MARANATHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	4	0	18
MT. BEULAH	1	2	4	0	7	0	8	1	0	23
MT. HOLLY FIRST	6	4	0	3	0	8	8	3	0	32
MT. HOLLY GRACE	2	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	13
MT. HOLLY SECOND	6	8	0	2	0	0	25	1	0	42
MT. ZION	7	10	9	1	10	0	44	2	0	83
NEW FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	13
NEW HEIGHTS	4	5	5	7	10	4	11	4	4	54
NEW HOPE	8	6	9	4	0	0	30	1	0	58
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
NORTHSIDE	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	7	17
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	0	10
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	2	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	11
PARKWOOD	10	10	8	1	0	0	28	1	0	58
PLAINVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
RANKIN LAKE	5	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
RANLO	6	2	0	1	0	0	7	1	0	17
RIDGE	0	0	0	0	3	2	20	3	0	28

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RIDGEVIEW	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
RIVERSIDE	0	5	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	18
S. MARIETTA ST.	12	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	28
SALEM	6	4	7	2	0	0	12	2	0	33
SANDY PLAINS	15	15	8	3	2	0	25	4	0	72
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
SHADY GROVE	5	6	2	3	0	0	13	4	7	40
SOUTH POINT	10	20	6	6	0	0	45	2	0	89
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	16	12	15	1	0	0	30	4	15	93
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
SUNNYSIDE	6	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	16
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LANE	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	6
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	11
TEMPLE	2	4	3	2	0	0	35	5	0	51
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
TUCKASEEGE	8	5	3	3	8	0	0	1	0	28
UNION ROAD	0	0	0	1	0	10	10	1	0	22
UNITED	5	5	3	1	4	0	0	2	0	20
UNITY	17	12	6	4	4	0	24	1	0	68

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VICTORY	3	2	3	2	3	0	9	0	0	22
WALNUT GROVE	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
WEST CRAMERTON	3	3	6	3	4	0	8	1	0	28
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	3	3	5	0	0	0	11	1	0	23
WOODLAWN	8	10	8	5	5	0	0	0	0	36
TOTALS	329	352	285	131	167	69	991	146	83	2553

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Table G 1989
Total Receipts, Local Expenditures & Stewardship

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	334,295	33,617	367,912	4,065	371,977	0	109,606	0	0	14,063	126,021	249,690
ANTHONY GROVE	42,001	2,404	44,405	0	44,405	0	22,521	0	6,700	817	12,023	42,061
BELMONT EAST	139,162	35,328	174,490	5,400	179,890	23,000	35,236	0	12,000	4,454	45,000	96,690
BELMONT FIRST	237,192	87,782	324,974	3,969	328,943	0	101,454	0	0	6,551	160,045	268,050
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	44,919	3,178	48,097	9,081	57,178	0	10,640	9,451	0	1,490	3,731	25,312
BEREA	39,532	3,979	43,511	0	43,511	0	18,248	0	0	1,854	8,200	28,302
BESSEMER CITY FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	193,512	43,862	237,374	14,276	251,650	30,000	59,757	39,968	11,087	9,995	95,745	216,552
BETHANY	46,000	400	46,400	0	46,400	0	1,560	0	103,500	438	0	105,498
BETHEL	33,892	0	33,892	0	33,892	0	17,975	0	0	1,359	11,674	31,008
BETHLEHEM	62,459	3,325	65,784	0	65,784	0	34,600	0	0	2,640	17,711	54,951
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	69,007	15,270	84,277	0	84,277	0	31,408	0	30,686	2,400	19,672	84,166
BROOKLEIGH	111,104	15,530	126,634	457	127,091	0	43,438	0	39,993	4,312	41,870	129,613
CALVARY	130,527	7,399	137,926	5,426	143,352	0	45,308	0	8,605	6,240	35,715	95,868
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	478,593	93,240	571,833	0	571,833	0	158,233	50,000	173,332	18,204	64,616	464,385
CEDAR GROVE	20,360	2,158	22,518	0	22,518	0	10,047	0	0	641	7,463	18,151
CENTERVIEW	94,979	7,778	102,757	3,262	106,019	0	37,427	0	0	6,895	43,831	88,153
CHAPEL	14,727	602	15,329	849	16,178	0	6,000	0	0	600	7,513	14,113
CHAPEL GROVE	316,441	58,565	375,006	8,818	383,824	15,000	95,734	86,623	35,100	9,535	93,145	320,137
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	417,193	96,046	513,239	24,111	537,350	88,000	206,396	0	12,000	12,700	0	231,096
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	65,918	5,142	71,060	0	71,060	0	24,848	0	0	2,930	10,571	38,349
CHESTNUT RIDGE	78,285	8,247	86,532	0	86,532	18,000	22,029	0	1,134	1,761	78,437	103,361
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COUNTRY MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT	168,131	65,745	233,876	965	234,841	400,000	44,939	0	14,396	3,449	12,264	75,048
CRAMERTON FIRST	107,896	26,018	133,914	1,475	135,389	5,000	40,958	45,038	1,429	8,764	40,796	136,985
DALLAS	133,459	35,441	168,900	4,803	173,703	0	76,614	0	0	6,117	34,628	117,359
DAVIS MEMORIAL	50,224	0	50,224	2,145	52,369	0	15,300	12,089	0	1,091	9,822	38,302
FAIRVIEW	83,593	3,387	86,980	325	87,305	0	35,583	0	0	2,010	8,455	46,048
FLINT-GROVES	240,610	87,276	327,886	4,241	332,127	145,000	116,645	0	66,589	15,195	112,708	311,137
FRALEY MEMORIAL	54,745	9,257	64,002	1,902	65,904	0	32,450	0	0	2,625	6,955	42,030
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	186,198	4,903	191,101	0	191,101	0	53,500	0	0	3,114	82,145	138,759
GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	181,428	27,236	208,664	3,080	211,744	0	79,660	0	0	3,530	64,874	148,064
GASTONIA FAITH	26,000	0	26,000	0	26,000	0	15,500	0	0	825	18,449	34,774
GASTONIA FIRST	541,715	225,805	767,520	30,162	797,682	0	316,567	0	178,193	16,668	158,815	670,243
GASTONIA GRACE	220,094	62,479	282,573	1,310	283,883	0	76,688	0	46,725	8,218	25,774	157,405
GATEWAY	39,380	5,386	44,766	0	44,766	0	13,370	0	0	1,485	10,495	25,350
HARDIN	205,977	15,226	221,203	0	221,203	0	50,872	0	61,376	9,792	53,400	175,440
HARMONY	57,295	10,761	68,056	2,867	70,923	0	24,125	0	24,628	1,680	13,228	63,661
HICKORY GROVE	265,029	66,738	331,767	1,418	333,185	0	81,463	0	52,242	9,654	57,075	200,434
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	51,591	2,386	53,977	47,335	101,312	0	23,555	0	26,405	2,108	6,452	58,520
HILLVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	21,848	1,980	23,828	165	23,993	0	5,225	0	0	1,027	11,803	18,055
LAKEVIEW	46,725	6,183	52,908	0	52,908	0	29,793	0	0	2,635	20,896	53,324
LAUREL WOOD	32,000	3,050	35,050	0	35,050	0	21,500	0	0	200	0	21,700
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	98,593	19,851	118,444	0	118,444	0	64,669	0	0	3,547	21,456	89,672

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LORAY	260,571	37,177	297,748	28,299	326,047	0	162,628	0	20,000	10,588	46,446	239,662
LOVE MEMORIAL	127,309	16,294	143,603	0	143,603	0	58,814	0	0	6,730	87,199	152,743
LOWELL FIRST	74,529	13,563	88,092	328	88,420	0	49,969	0	8,667	3,275	18,482	80,393
MACEDONIA	56,563	16,992	73,555	1,550	75,105	0	23,510	0	0	1,635	8,390	33,535
MARANATHA	15,826	3,217	19,043	0	19,043	3,660	3,660	0	8,968	752	3,703	17,083
MCADENVILLE	83,529	6,190	89,719	5,395	95,114	0	33,450	0	0	3,474	24,000	60,924
MIDWAY	28,649	2,707	31,356	3,600	34,956	0	10,741	0	6,874	1,097	4,355	23,067
MT. BEULAH	113,091	11,873	124,964	2,832	127,796	0	36,122	0	0	5,542	42,240	83,904
MT. HOLLY FIRST	245,745	57,393	303,138	1,396	304,534	0	119,240	0	0	5,221	298,936	423,397
MT. HOLLY GRACE	89,546	8,374	97,920	138	98,058	0	34,015	0	36,100	2,293	25,161	97,569
MT. HOLLY SECOND	177,998	44,458	222,456	0	222,456	100,000	61,592	0	158,159	8,556	82,425	310,732
MT. ZION	103,684	11,057	114,741	0	114,741	0	55,200	0	6,445	10,342	12,462	84,449
NEW FAITH	24,138	243	24,381	0	24,381	0	7,750	0	0	281	2,500	10,531
NEW HEIGHTS	93,815	13,276	107,091	398	107,489	0	40,540	0	18,476	3,497	6,678	69,191
NEW HOPE	200,290	100,474	300,764	6,592	307,356	0	112,499	0	0	5,260	36,659	154,418
NORTH MAIN STREET	35,195	1,062	36,257	0	36,257	0	16,184	0	0	1,679	10,501	28,364
NORTHSIDE	26,000	548	26,548	0	26,548	0	10,400	0	0	2,400	10,131	22,931
OAK GROVE	32,450	688	33,138	0	33,138	0	9,680	0	0	1,077	2,771	13,528
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	21,219	2,286	23,505	0	23,505	0	10,875	0	3,485	534	1,372	16,266
PARKWOOD	637,976	259,654	897,630	8,602	906,232	26,000	188,516	0	303,601	13,636	244,349	750,102
PLAINVIEW	25,883	7,842	33,725	0	33,725	0	7,180	8,100	2,500	411	2,068	20,259
PROVIDENCE	75,782	6,867	82,649	0	82,649	0	27,000	0	23,175	2,499	17,089	69,763
RANKIN LAKE	126,499	17,301	143,800	18,042	161,842	0	26,760	0	11,231	6,094	123,293	167,378

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RIDGEVIEW	31,273	2,244	33,517	5,860	39,377	0	26,306	0	0	994	4,620	31,920
RIVERSIDE	40,794	1,907	42,701	583	43,284	0	10,920	0	0	1,725	7,015	19,660
S. MARIETTA ST.	254,421	33,719	288,140	622	288,762	0	132,932	0	53,859	8,223	95,970	290,984
SALEM	70,789	9,642	80,431	288	80,719	0	39,851	0	0	4,629	22,942	67,422
SANDY PLAINS	345,791	46,454	392,245	0	392,245	0	91,224	0	0	22,585	122,989	236,798
SEVENTH AVENUE	79,370	20,430	99,800	0	99,800	0	35,781	0	0	1,200	13,350	50,331
SHADY GROVE	146,138	77,406	223,544	0	223,544	0	68,247	0	0	5,688	28,251	102,186
SOUTH POINT	263,760	127,380	391,140	0	391,140	0	143,686	0	120,828	10,000	114,742	389,256
SOUTHSIDE	43,000	782	43,782	4,500	48,282	0	3,874	0	3,517	1,763	4,461	13,615
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	324,946	35,527	360,473	144,362	504,835	0	87,310	0	0	14,247	265,964	367,521
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	56,370	11,031	67,401	0	67,401	0	20,832	0	17,298	1,795	6,639	46,564
STOWE MEMORIAL	49,521	3,233	52,754	341	53,095	0	12,838	0	2,573	1,924	28,476	45,811
SUNNYSIDE	48,975	197	49,172	2,100	51,272	0	6,275	0	39,152	733	4,046	50,206
SUNSET FOREST	40,773	500	41,273	0	41,273	0	13,600	0	5,799	1,456	21,536	42,391
SUNSET LANE	39,457	2,069	41,526	0	41,526	0	13,630	0	3,956	1,459	19,200	38,245
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	48,860	5,769	54,629	0	54,629	0	3,795	0	65,502	1,859	9,635	80,791
TEMPLE	139,127	22,500	161,627	80,250	241,877	0	49,000	0	7,900	5,000	164,000	225,900
TRINITY	15,563	712	16,275	24,470	40,745	0	7,800	0	11,562	548	12,801	32,711
TUCKASEEGE	159,026	33,393	192,419	724	193,143	24,638	62,518	1,228	8,379	6,968	46,261	125,354
UNION ROAD	39,217	15,600	54,817	0	54,817	10	12,555	3,125	12,300	2,015	24,822	54,817
UNITED	96,540	6,452	102,992	5,651	108,643	0	28,340	0	35,799	2,905	40,491	107,535
UNITY	200,976	35,622	236,598	3,066	239,664	0	48,072	0	21,926	9,712	43,943	123,653
UNITY	227,158	29,710	256,868	2,527	259,395	10,875	103,940	0	9,305	8,711	72,694	194,650

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VICTORY	168,141	45,654	213,795	0	213,795	0	41,407	0	0	4,951	15,498	61,856
WALNUT GROVE	47,854	1,201	49,055	918	49,973	0	14,587	0	0	1,089	6,688	22,364
WEST CRAMERTON	121,245	6,677	127,922	0	127,922	0	45,054	0	31,295	4,158	38,895	119,402
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	108,591	28,121	136,712	0	136,712	0	44,073	0	0	3,042	13,055	60,170
WOODLAWN	159,745	35,483	195,228	0	195,228	0	46,138	0	35,360	3,741	37,818	123,057
TOTALS	12189957	2523061	14713018	538747	15251765	889183	4754852	2651222084601		461625	4150936	11717136

Mission Expenditures

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	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS						OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	8,618	0	8,618	81,003	6,900	2,000	6,998	13,847	0	0	1,636	0	19,793	51,174	140,795
ANTHONY GROVE	0	0	0	1,880	1,880	0	365	98	0	0	0	0	3,681	6,024	7,904
BELMONT EAST	0	0	0	18,000	1,980	363	679	3,897	1,000	0	40	0	1,000	8,959	26,959
BELMONT FIRST	0	0	0	24,535	3,425	1,177	4,030	8,181	0	0	684	0	1,062	18,559	43,094
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,600	1,643	0	0	0	0	300	4,543	4,543
BEREA	0	0	0	3,198	1,588	1,463	731	731	0	215	0	0	0	4,728	7,926
BESSEMER CITY FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	0	0	0	33,000	4,400	1,870	3,379	12,034	0	0	15	15	4,439	26,152	59,152
BETHANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	400	400
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	547	547	0	0	0	0	0	1,094	1,094
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	6,371	1,864	259	632	1,306	0	0	0	0	1,272	5,333	11,704
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	425	1,280	0	0	0	0	0	1,705	1,705
BROOKLEIGH	0	0	0	1,173	955	50	692	1,715	0	0	0	0	3,985	7,397	8,570
CALVARY	0	0	0	13,167	4,568	399	1,627	3,655	0	115	0	0	0	10,364	23,531
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	0	0	0	52,465	2,165	4,087	4,692	10,461	0	0	0	0	11,843	33,248	85,713
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	1,860	372	0	664	984	0	0	0	0	0	2,020	3,880
CENTERVIEW	0	0	0	10,766	2,629	173	1,352	3,001	0	0	0	0	3,249	10,404	21,170
CHAPEL	0	0	0	1,045	295	0	122	285	0	0	0	0	47	749	1,794
CHAPEL GROVE	0	0	0	43,717	8,744	620	10,038	10,602	0	225	0	0	1,536	31,765	75,482
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	0	0	0	63,281	9,548	1,484	8,674	18,741	0	96	991	35	1,644	41,213	104,494
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	0	0	600	900	90	186	1,500	0	120	0	0	373	3,169	3,769
CHESTNUT RIDGE	0	0	0	7,875	900	40	899	1,500	0	130	53	0	4,643	8,165	16,040
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	16,754	6,818	300	1,114	1,543	88	0	636	0	1,095	11,594	28,348

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	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS						OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
COUNTRY MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT	0	0	0	5,500	550	335	1,882	3,003	0	0	348	0	250	6,368	11,868
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	0	0	22,952	3,237	956	1,280	3,176	50	532	266	266	840	10,603	33,555
DALLAS	0	0	0	15,535	2,575	1,209	3,978	7,450	0	0	916	0	1,071	17,199	32,734
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1,842	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,155	1,155	2,997
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	10,764	2,340	0	121	1,761	0	1,040	0	0	1,140	6,402	17,166
FLINT-GROVES	0	0	0	18,636	5,760	57	1,785	3,307	0	0	0	0	2,595	13,504	32,140
FRALEY MEMORIAL	0	0	0	3,120	2,080	0	1,086	1,037	0	0	12	0	101	4,316	7,436
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	10,550	5,275	640	1,494	1,888	0	0	0	0	880	10,177	20,727
GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	0	0	0	39,332	5,766	1,004	2,552	9,696	2,555	269	268	268	7,480	29,858	69,190
GASTONIA FAITH	0	0	0	624	624	62	722	1,500	0	348	0	0	5,000	8,256	8,880
GASTONIA FIRST	0	40,000	40,000	34,900	9,850	6,300	10,887	15,699	0	1,020	0	0	2,596	46,352	121,252
GASTONIA GRACE	0	0	0	29,593	6,892	0	1,575	3,604	0	0	0	0	2,656	14,727	44,320
GATEWAY	0	0	0	3,877	1,551	135	495	835	150	135	0	0	170	3,471	7,348
HARDIN	0	0	0	31,851	4,110	118	2,137	3,432	0	0	10	0	103	9,910	41,761
HARMONY	0	0	0	4,010	2,219	30	936	1,054	73	0	0	0	0	4,312	8,322
HICKORY GROVE	0	0	0	28,259	4,797	775	4,033	8,746	0	0	0	0	2,270	20,621	48,880
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	0	0	0	3,637	1,555	0	1,902	4,093	0	0	0	0	0	7,550	11,187
HILLVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1,604	1,204	1,204	580	850	0	0	0	0	700	4,538	6,142
LAKEVIEW	0	321	321	6,712	1,032	1,472	583	1,186	0	0	0	0	703	4,976	12,009
LAUREL WOOD	0	0	0	1,060	1,060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,060	2,120

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Mission Expenditures

CHURCHES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS						OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
LORAY	0	0	0	29,507	6,300	679	3,014	11,205	0	25	25	0	2,976	24,224	53,731
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	17,324	4,549	231	4,387	5,916	0	116	58	58	2,151	17,466	34,790
LOWELL FIRST	0	0	0	3,537	1,400	0	530	2,876	0	100	0	0	486	5,392	8,929
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	5,656	2,263	0	503	1,144	0	0	0	0	0	3,910	9,566
MARANATHA	0	0	0	0	271	31	279	509	0	0	0	0	0	1,090	1,090
MCADENVILLE	0	0	0	13,638	2,341	60	1,240	3,475	0	20	20	0	0	7,156	20,794
MIDWAY	0	0	0	1,437	460	134	471	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	2,265	3,702
MT. BEULAH	0	0	0	21,524	3,383	609	3,291	6,173	0	110	0	0	2,635	16,201	37,725
MT. HOLLY FIRST	0	0	0	38,124	7,262	1,338	2,581	7,235	0	845	715	715	1,459	22,150	60,274
MT. HOLLY GRACE	0	0	0	6,993	3,668	0	1,017	2,108	0	0	0	0	25	6,818	13,811
MT. HOLLY SECOND	0	0	0	3,600	720	0	512	3,470	0	0	0	0	991	5,693	9,293
MT. ZION	0	0	0	10,480	2,498	210	5,876	4,326	0	150	0	0	465	13,525	24,005
NEW FAITH	10,138	0	10,138	1,838	724	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	884	12,860
NEW HEIGHTS	0	0	0	12,771	4,243	0	1,502	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	7,545	20,316
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	20,014	6,971	429	1,234	2,903	0	0	0	0	1,854	13,391	33,405
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	0	0	2,742	708	0	175	225	0	0	0	0	4,431	5,539	8,281
NORTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	624	624	624	624	0	0	0	0	0	2,496	2,496
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	263	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	313
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
PARKWOOD	0	0	0	44,566	9,467	5,139	11,036	22,000	0	0	0	0	31,018	78,660	123,226
PLAINVIEW	0	0	0	2,349	705	290	350	400	0	50	50	50	0	1,895	4,244
PROVIDENCE	0	0	0	7,142	2,157	973	844	1,720	0	25	25	0	0	5,744	12,886
RANKIN LAKE	0	0	0	18,266	3,777	990	2,374	4,262	0	0	0	0	4,131	15,534	33,800
RANLO	0	0	0	12,452	2,100	308	2,102	5,340	0	80	80	80	546	10,636	23,088
RIDGE	0	0	0	14,150	1,420	417	2,150	2,537	0	0	0	0	1,340	7,864	22,014

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CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS						OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
RIDGEVIEW	0	0	0	3,382	0	380	550	790	0	0	0	0	1,252	2,972	6,354
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	1,426	713	262	707	1,153	0	0	90	90	132	3,147	4,573
S. MARIETTA ST.	0	0	0	20,432	5,088	1,943	4,543	6,001	0	0	0	0	1,196	18,771	39,203
SALEM	0	0	0	3,536	1,416	0	865	1,709	0	0	0	0	3,726	7,716	11,252
SANDY PLAINS	0	0	0	61,530	3,689	1,800	4,911	10,308	0	0	0	0	1,665	22,373	83,903
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	0	0	10,272	1,000	280	948	2,152	0	235	0	0	0	4,615	14,887
SHADY GROVE	0	0	0	34,345	4,173	674	5,406	12,096	0	113	122	115	0	22,699	57,044
SOUTH POINT	0	0	0	24,427	4,885	781	4,202	8,258	0	0	0	0	25,202	43,328	67,755
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	2,203	1,062	0	162	121	0	0	0	0	0	1,345	3,548
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	25,000	274	25,274	72,244	13,123	2,899	9,898	20,500	0	300	740	740	1,337	49,537	147,055
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	0	0	0	5,637	1,127	0	522	530	0	0	0	0	0	2,179	7,816
STOWE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	2,973	991	0	548	680	0	0	0	0	1,935	4,154	7,127
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	4,929	2,365	0	57	142	0	0	0	0	0	2,564	7,493
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	0	3,240	1,174	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	1,674	4,914
SUNSET LANE	0	0	0	1,519	390	0	25	219	0	0	0	0	910	1,544	3,063
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	54,299	1,391	4,791	1,109	2,206	0	0	0	0	67	9,564	63,863
TEMPLE	0	0	0	14,712	3,243	224	2,052	2,897	0	0	172	0	0	8,588	23,300
TRINITY	0	0	0	95	75	310	391	0	0	0	0	0	120	896	991
TUCKASEEGE	0	0	0	36,558	3,031	274	4,762	10,600	0	655	28	27	3,740	23,117	59,675
UNION ROAD	0	0	0	3,345	1,586	300	626	513	0	58	58	0	0	3,141	6,486
UNITED	0	0	0	570	500	0	295	558	0	0	0	0	3,660	5,013	5,583
UNITY	0	0	0	42,890	8,039	4,020	2,538	6,773	0	0	0	0	10,699	32,069	74,959

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	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS						OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
VICTORY	0	0	0	27,746	3,344	0	1,383	3,552	0	0	0	0	0	8,279	36,025
WALNUT GROVE	0	0	0	1,855	900	0	786	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,686	4,541
WEST CRAMERTON	0	0	0	4,616	2,307	2,307	1,260	5,416	0	0	0	0	262	11,552	16,168
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	0	0	0	11,726	2,912	0	598	2,512	0	25	0	0	1,050	7,097	18,823
WOODLAWN	0	0	0	11,763	2,940	0	2,533	2,965	0	0	0	0	2,651	11,089	22,852
TOTALS	43756	40595	84351	1470225	273883	65745	191007	381561	3916	8024	8552	2952	210431	1146071	2700647

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CHURCHES	19 Number churches not non-Baptist Churches	20 No members not to non-Baptist Churches	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Total cost for heating cooling lighting etc	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this association year	27 Number church envelope system operating	28 Budget Y/N	29 No. church type mission started during the year	30 No church type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 $ Lottie Moon offering	34 $ Anne Armstrong offering	35 Number of church vacation volunteers	36 N-none TV-TV B-both	37 No. on Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Number of male members	40 N-none LR-Lay Renewal LE-Lay Evangelism B-both	41 N-none L-Leadership T-Youth B-both	42 Does Weekly Workers Meeting	43 church have Home Mission Committee	44 Family Ministry	45 Christian Life Committee	46 WMU prayer activities	47 Bapt. Sunday Sch. Dept.	48 Pre. & Sexuality min.	49 Literacy ministry	50 Baptist Foods Campaign	51 R.A. Week	52 Recreation Committee	53 Y=Yes N=No State apport. in budget
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0														
ALEXIS	4	2	195	35	3	12,750	2,070,000	0	1	Y	0	0	31	13,274	5,765	1	B	19	0	401	W	L	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
ANTHONY GROVE	1	0	23	0	0	2,064	445,000	9,585	5	Y	0	0	15	755	365	0	N		0	92	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
BELMONT EAST	1	4	213	15	14	15,000	12,133,875	25,000	0	Y	0	0	17	3,897	679	1	B	0	0	275	N	L	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
BELMONT FIRST	4	6	100	9	1	21,704	1,950	0	0	Y	0	0	30	8,181	4,030	0	N	114	0	185	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
BELMONT, NEW LIFE	2	1	58	0	4	2,029	2,000,000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	1,643	1,600	1	N	0	0	38	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
BEREA	0	0	44	6	4	1,969	340,200	0	1	Y	0	0	3	731	836	0	N	18	0	65	N	L	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BESSEMER CITY FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0													
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	1	1	0	16	2	12,078	1,543,510	81,559	4	Y	0	0	16	11,100	3,379	0	N	6	0	8	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BETHANY	0	0	70	0	0	6,000	430,000	30,000	5	Y	0	0	6	200	200	0	N	5	0	18	N	N	B	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
BETHEL	0	2	29	0	0	3,288	312,500	0	1	N	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	0	0	78	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BETHLEHEM	1	0	50	10	4	3,951	600,000	0	5	Y	0	0	0	1,306	632	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	3	1	28	0	0	0	994,000	44,000	1	Y	0	0	18	1,280	425	1	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BROOKLEIGH	0	0	40	0	0	5,140	385,000	292,000	5	Y	0	0	17	1,715	692	0	N	46	0	47	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	1	0	86	10	3	5,536	975,000	51,390	1	Y	0	0	19	3,655	1,627	1	N	14	0	221	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	10	10	400	11	4	27,290	3,055,000	1,134,678	5	Y	0	0	150	10,461	46,692	4	B	209	0	559	S	L	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	26	10	2	2,459	112,500	0	0	Y	0	0	15	984	664	0	N	3	0	46	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
CENTERVIEW	0	0	60	12	3	6,613	825,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	3,001	1,352	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CHAPEL	0	0	15	4	2	1,854	100,000	0	4	Y	0	0	2	285	122	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CHAPEL GROVE	5	2	250	15	3	18,275	1,199,800	98,798	1	Y	0	0	83	10,602	10,038	2	N	134	0	380	N	L	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	0	2	0	15	2	21,000	3,437,806	47,171	1	Y	0	0	37	18,741	8,674	2	B	398	0	637	S	L	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	0	0	45	1	2	3,802	600,000	8,000	1	N	0	0	10	1,500	186	0	N	10	0	107	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CHESTNUT RIDGE	1	1	85	10	1	6,183	875,000	17,149	1	N	0	0	35	1,500	899	0	N	0	0	186	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
CHRIST COMMUNITY	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	23	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
COMMUNITY	0	0	60	16	4	8,722	655,566	3,002	5	Y	0	0	3	1,543	1,114	0	N	22	0	87	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N

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CHURCHES	19 No members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year	27 N=none P=PBG F=Forward Program to Evangelism C=Other	28 Budget Y/N	29 No. church type missions started during the year	30 No. church type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of church vocation volunteers	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Number of male members	40 N=none LR=Lay Renewal LE=Lay Evangelism B=both	41 Leadership Y=youth B=both	42 Does church have: Weekly Workers Meeting	43 Worship Planning Committee	44 Family Ministry	45 Christian Life Committee	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	48 Prop. & casualty ins.	49 Literacy ministry	50 Capital Funds Campaign	51 RA Week	52 Recreation Committee	53 Y=Yes N=No State paper in budget
COUNTRY MEADOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0			N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
COVENANT	5	0	0	10	1	7,000	500,000	400,000	5	Y	0	0	210	3,013	1,882	0	N	10	0	92	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CRAMERTON FIRST	0	2	50	20	3	7,382	891,700	0	1	Y	0	0	2	3,041	1,280	0	N	12	0	182	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
DALLAS	0	1	32	12	2	7,460	900,500	0	5	Y	0	0	4	7,450	3,978	0	N	4	0	150	N	L	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
DAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	35	4	0	4,242	299,650	0	0	N	0	0	0	76	0	0		0	0	0			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FAIRVIEW	0	1	93	13	2	3,890	350,000	0	0	Y	0	0	10	1,761	121	0	N	17	0	135	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
FLINT-GROVES	3	1	32	10	2	5,200	2,038,804	77,116	5	Y	0	1	20	3,440	510	0	R	50	0	330	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
FRALEY MEMORIAL	0	0	35	6	4	3,014	310,000	0	1	Y	0	0	38	1,037	1,086	1	N	6	0	102	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0														
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	150	8	4	14,672	650,000	0	1	Y	0	0	17	1,888	1,494	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0														
GASTONIA EAST	0	2	70	22	3	6,606	2,055,375	0	5	Y	0	0	12	9,695	2,552	0	R	118	0	237		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
GASTONIA FAITH	0	1	20	2	2	2,545	65,000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	1,500	660	0	N	10	0	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
GASTONIA FIRST	4	25	0	5	2	54,548	465,100	490,000	5	Y	0	0	289	15,699	10,887	0	N	0	0	0	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
GASTONIA GRACE	4	0	150	13	3	17,000	1,500,000	95,000	1	Y	0	0	25	3,604	1,575	0	N	50	0	504	N	B	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
GATEWAY	0	0	22	10	4	3,989	320,000	0	5	Y	0	0	10	835	495	0	N	0	0	0			N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
HARDIN	0	0	182	15	2	9,520	1,000,000	568,624	1	Y	0	0	0	3,432	2,137	0	N	0	0	230	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
HARMONY	1	0	36	7	3	3,100	112,500	38,514	1	Y	0	0	0	1,031	751	1	N	0	0	69	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
HICKORY GROVE	0	0	125	20	4	15,483	785,000	170,000	4	Y	0	0	0	8,705	3,943	0	N	0	0	238	W	B	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	2	2	46	7	3	3,217	1,080,000	0	1	Y	0	0	5	4,093	1,902	0	N	6	0	55	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
HILLVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0														
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	0	0	12	8	6	1,805	205,000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	850	580	0	N	5	0	65	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LAKEVIEW	0	0	60	10	2	2,300	332,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	1,186	583	0	N	0	2	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LAUREL WOOD	5	0	35	4	4	1,000	130,000	0	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	35	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	0	0	85	10	2	5,456	790,000	0	1	Y	0	1	0	4,279	2,501	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y

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LORAY	2	3	226	10	2	16,715	2,373,362	105,233	5	Y	0	0	33	11,205	3,014	1	R	39	0	361	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
LOVE MEMORIAL	0	2	75	12	3	9,688	484,300	0	1	Y	0	0	35	6,500	4,033	0	N	65	0	216	W	L	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
LOWELL FIRST	0	4	86	5	2	5,725	1,000,000	15,364	5	Y	0	0	8	1,476	530	0	N	1	0	183	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MACEDONIA	0	0	40	10	4	3,762	415,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	1,144	503	0	N	12	1	69	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
MARANATHA	0	3	15	0	0	1,327	250,000	96,000	4	Y	0	0	17	2,108	1,019	1	N	9	0	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MCADENVILLE	0	1	130	15	2	7,320	1,263,000	0	5	Y	0	0	12	3,475	1,240	0	N	8	0	195	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
MIDWAY	0	0	30	5	2	3,915	362,000	26,000	1	Y	0	0	6	1,200	471	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MT. BEULAH	0	1	120	19	3	5,161	695,000	0	1	Y	0	0	12	6,173	3,291	0	N	14	0	120	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MT. HOLLY FIRST	0	8	135	15	3	80,000	875,000	0	1	Y	0	0	39	5,500	2,500	0	N	50	0	350	N	B	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
MT. HOLLY GRACE	0	2	0	7	4	3,584	600,000	230,000	1	Y	0	0	17	2,108	1,019	1	N	0	0	97	S	L	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MT. HOLLY SECOND	3	2	130	7	1	11,279	1,142,000	290,000	5	Y	0	0	42	3,470	512	0	N	12	0	365	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
MT. ZION	3	4	86	10	4	8,362	1,500,000	22,867	4	Y	0	1	6	4,326	2,565	0	R	30	0	238	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
NEW FAITH	0	0	12	7	3	0	10,000	0	1	Y	0	0	17	0	160	0	N	4	0	17	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NEW HEIGHTS	0	3	68	12	4	5,250	300,000	37,508	1	Y	0	0	14	1,800	1,502	1	N	12	0	166	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
NEW HOPE	0	3	15	10	3	14,113	1,344,661	0	1	Y	0	0	15	2,936	1,234	0	N	22	0	185	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
NORTH MAIN STREET	0	1	40	8	2	2,829	250,000	0	1		0	0	4	225	175	0	N	0	0	47	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
NORTHSIDE	0	0	12	0	2	4,200	289,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	208	150	0	N	0	0	18	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
OAK GROVE	0	0	25	0	0	1,813	180,000	0	1	Y	0	0	2	25	25	0	N	5	0	61	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	4	2	25	0	10	1,372	75,000	7,000	2	Y	0	0	55	50	0	0	N	8	1	19	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
PARKWOOD	13	5	475	5	1	36,363	4,000,000	1,166,500	4	Y	0	0	139	22,000	11,036	3	T	300	0	720	S		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
PLAINVIEW	0	0	19	10	3	2,068	175,000	9,281	1	Y	0	0	0	400	350	0	N	6	0	22	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
PROVIDENCE	1	0	38	10	3	5,329	464,108	27,624	1	Y	0	0	23	1,720	844	0	N	5	0	111	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
RANKIN LAKE	1	0	75	14	3	8,839	1,096,654	36,475	1	Y	0	0	10	4,262	2,374	2	N	10	0	150	B	B	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
RANLO	0	2	132	10	1	9,420	1,600,000	0	1	Y	0	0	18	5,340	2,102	2	N	10	0	258	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
RIDGE	0	1	63	10	2	11,184	1,195,000	55,000	1	Y	0	0	15	2,537	2,150	0	N	20	0	122	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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RIDGEVIEW	0	0	10	10	2	1,527	0	0	0		0	0	0	790	550	0	N	0	0	0	N	N											
RIVERSIDE	0	0	44	4	2	1,580	850,000	0	4	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	10	0	50	N		N		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
S. MARIETTA ST.	1	5	225	7	3	14,455	1,000,000	216,655	5	Y	0	0	0	6,000	3,587	0	N	0	0	0	B	N		Y				Y				Y	Y
SALEM	5	0	32	5	2	2,705	449,000	0	5	N	0	0	16	1,709	865	0	N	7	0	97	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
SANDY PLAINS	5	7	345	21	1	14,250	1,890,037	0	3	Y	0	0	70	10,308	4,911	0	N	4	0	341	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
SEVENTH AVENUE	0	0	75	14	1	2,000	760,000	0	5	Y	0	0	10	2,152	948	0	N	5	0	100	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
SHADY GROVE	0	0	150	22	2	5,800	689,000	0	4	Y	0	0	25	12,096	5,406	0	R	5	0	210	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
SOUTH POINT	10	3	140	10	2	20,250	1,500,000	503,149	5	Y	0	0	66	8,258	4,202	4	N	25	0	334	N	L	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
SOUTHSIDE	0	1	37	6	3	2,518	233,000	22,664	1	Y	0	0	4	121	162	0	N	3	0	112	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0													
STANLEY FIRST	3	2	140	22	4	6,392	2,978,740	0	1	Y	0	1	38	20,500	9,898	1	N	50	0	322	N	L	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
STANLEY, NEW LIFE	2	0	43	10	2	3,800	300,000	27,000	4	Y	0	0	17	530	522	0	N	24	0	72	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
STOWE MEMORIAL	0	2	40	6	2	4,670	620,000	3,860	1	Y	0	0	19	680	548	2	N	0	0	75	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	,	N	N	N	Y	N
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	35	7	3	4,200	260,000	160,000	5	N	0	0	0	142	57	0	N	14	0	99	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
SUNSET FOREST	0	0	32	7	3	5,413	1,132,736	28,968	1	Y	0	0	5	500	0	0	N	14	0	54	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
SUNSET LANE	0	0	30	4	1	4,855	400,000	15,000	1	Y	0	0	25	219	25	0	N	4	0	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0													
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	1	29	10	3	5,401	388,300	39,453	1	Y	0	0	5	2,206	1,109	0	N	4	0	72	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
TEMPLE	0	0	115	10	3	18,000	920,000	4,500	5	Y	0	4	3	2,897	2,057	0	N	2	0	182	S	L	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
TRINITY	0	0	20	0	0	2,102	140,000	0	5	N	0	1	10	391	301	0	N	0	0	25	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
TUCKASEEGE	2	1	279	24	2	6,250	1,000,000	23,620	1	Y	0	0	8	9,972	4,134	0	N	21	0	166	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
UNION ROAD	2	0	47	7	4	1,411	150,000	26,600	1	Y	0	0	0	513	626	0	N	33	0	33	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
UNITED	0	0	62	4	4	5,299	287,500	237,250	4	Y	0	0	21	558	295	2	N	12	0	148	W	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
UNITY	4	1	105	10	4	8,059	650,000	12,500	1	Y	0	0	0	4,763	2,538	0	N	0	0	289	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
UNITY	1	0	101	20	3	15,926	2,255,000	11,161	1	Y	0	0	41	10,000	2,878	0	R	135	0	474	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N

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VICTORY	0	0	125	16	2	8,039	900,000	0	1	Y	0	0	7	3,552	1,383	0	N	9	0	260	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
WALNUT GROVE	1	0	25	5	2	4,446	250,000	0	5	Y	0	0	10	1,000	286	0	N	4	0	57	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
WEST CRAMERTON	1	0	55	3	1	7,037	0	80,000	1	Y	0	0	16	3,108	1,260	0	N	8	0	165	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	2	0	102	12	4	4,354	765,000	0	5	Y	0	0	7	2,512	598	0	N	15	0	153	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
WOODLAWN	1	4	240	8	2	10,571	2,000,000	151,260	5	Y	0	0	29	2,965	2,533	0	N	0	0	325	N	L	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS	125	141	7918			818064	$2579734	7368078			0	9	2155	371599	223366	35		2343	4	14265													

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CHURCHES OF GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BY GROUPS

Churches by Groups	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
1. MOUNT HOLLY-McADENVILLE	
Berea	
Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace, Mt. Holly	**Doug Bryant**
Hickory Grove	
Lakeview	
McAdenville	
Mt. Holly, 1st	
Mt. Holly, 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont, 1st	
Country Meadows	
Cramerton, 1st	
East Belmont	
Friendship	**Doris Ann Rowland**
New Life	**Lynwood Lavinder**
Providence	
Riverside	
Davis Memorial	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
West Cramerton	
Union Road	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	**Jack Bryant**
Hillview	**Charles Holland**
High Shoals	
Long Creek Memorial	
Lucia Mission	
New Faith Mission	
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley, 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville, 1st	
Cherryville, 2nd	
Mt. Zion	
Mt. Beulah	**Mike Minnix**
Oak Grove	**Fred West**
Shady Grove	
Walnut Grove	

Churches by Group	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City, 1st	
Sunset Lane	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B.C.	**John Beam**
Harmony	**Sam Murphy**
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trinity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Freedom	
Loray	**Johnson Dorn**
Macedonia	**Olna Daves**
Midway	
Tabernacle	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
Temple	
7. CENTRAL, GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia, 1st	
Love Memorial	**Ned Matthews**
Ridge	**Bill Powers**
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
Vietnamese Mission	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
Bethel	
Bethlehem	
Cedar Grove	
East Gastonia	
Flint-Groves	
Fraley Memorial	**Jack Painter**
Grace, Gastonia	**Richard Brown**
Lowell, 1st	
Gateway	
New Hope	
Northside	
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Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

— Isaiah 54:2 (NIV)

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SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Friendship Baptist Church
Belmont, N.C. 28012
October 25, 1990

Ridge Baptist Church
Gastonia, N.C. 28054
October 26, 1990

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

West Cramerton Baptist Church
Cramerton, N.C. 28032

Second Baptist, Cherryville
Cherryville, N.C. 28021

Thursday and Friday, October 24-25, 1991

Preacher - Keith Love

Alternate - Tim McClure

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IN HONOR OF

Richard and Ellese Spencer

Richard Nelson Spencer was elected to serve as Director of Missions for Gaston Baptist Association at a special called General Board meeting in May of 1980. Reverend Spencer began his duties as Director of Missions in October, 1980. He came to us from a fifteen year pastorate at Caroleen Baptist Church, Caroleen, North Carolina. Earlier pastorates were in Indiana and North Carolina.

Richard Spencer has served the Association well in all areas: spiritual insight, devotion to the task, the administrative ability. When he came to Gaston Baptist Association we had 97 churches and 1 mission. Ten years later, we have 107 churches and 4 missions. Some other highlights of his ministry include increases in church membership, baptisms, total receipts, Cooperative Program giving, Associational Mission giving, mission expenditures, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Richard Spencer has served the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in various capacities. In February of 1990 he was recognized as Church Growth Consultant of the Year by the Church Extension Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. In June 1990, during the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, he was recognized as PACT Consultant of the Year by the Home Mission Board.

See "History of Past Directors of Missions" on page 35 in the Annual Minutes for Richard Spencer's major accomplishments as Director of Missions.

Ellese Spencer has served with her husband as a co-laborer in our Association. She has assisted him in PACT Consultations, Deacons/Spouse's Training and Marriage Enrichment events. Ellese served as our Associational Baptist Women's Director for 5 years and continues to be actively involved in the Ministers' Wives Fellowship. We are grateful for her ministry with us.

Richard Spencer's resignation as Director of Missions became effective October 26, 1990. He has been asked to serve as interim Director of Missions until his successor is in place. We so greatly appreciate his willingness to do this job.

Richard Spencer is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of Gardner-Webb College, Limestone College, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Ellese Ford, also a native of North Carolina. Richard and Ellese have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. They will continue to reside in Gastonia, North Carolina.

How can we ever say thanks for a job well done? The Lord has surely blessed Richard and Ellese's ministry in Gaston Baptist Association. Our prayer is that He will continue to use them in an even greater way during the days ahead. It is with heartfelt gratitude that we dedicate these minutes to them.

HISTORY OF RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ridge Baptist Church was officially constituted on October 3, 1948 in an old store building on Old York Road. It began from a vision by Reverend Thomas A. Skipper and Burl (Buck) Ellis to have a church in the Ridge Mill Village. There were fourteen charter members of which two are still actively serving in the church today.

The old store building was used until the church was led in 1951 to build a sanctuary and educational building. This facility served the church until 1975 when a new sanctuary was built to seat six hundred. The educational space of the old building is still in use and plans are being made to renovate and put to use the old sanctuary.

In the forty-two years of the church history there have been only four pastors. Reverend Thomas Skipper served from October 3, 1948 until August 29, 1956 when God called him home. Reverend Alfred Scoggins served from January 1, 1957 until March 1, 1959. Reverend Westle S. Johnson, a young preacher within the church, was called as the third pastor in May of 1959. Reverend Johnson served the church faithfully until his retirement in May of 1988, after serving for twenty-nine years. Reverend L. Chester Waters was called as pastor and began his duties on June 11, 1989 and is presently serving the church.

Because of God's blessings, Ridge has grown throughout the forty-two years and many have been brought to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

In late April 1949, a committee composed of Garland Mull, Emory Harper, and Luther Matheson, Sr. contacted A.P. Millen to come and help in a newly organized mission in the New Hope Community. The first worship service was held May 2, 1949.

The first Sunday in June, 1949, the church was organized and called Rev. Millen to be the pastor. There were fifty-seven charter members. The name FRIENDSHIP was chosen. The building at this time was one room, 30′ by 48′. The pastor was part-time until August.

The first five deacons were Y.E. Springfield. Emory Harper, Frank Owenby, Garland Mull, and A.M. Childers, Garland Mull was Sunday School Director and Laura Bell Matheson was Training Union Director.

The first baptismal service was July 17, 1949. Seven people were baptized. Also, during this month, Sunday School rooms were added on the back of the existing building. The Baptist Women's Missionary Society and the Young Women's Auxiliary were organized.

In July, 1959, the auditorium was extended by twelve feet and a steeple was added. The membership at this time was 166.

The Girl's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Sunbeams were organized in 1951. Later this year, the church voted to buy a pastorium.

In February, 1954, a 39′ by 60′ Fellowship Building, including a kitchen was built.

In 1960, the brick auditorium was started. The membership at this time was 355.

On June 4, 1961, the church's twelfth anniversary, the first service was held in the new auditorium. Rev. Walker Black brought the dedication message. Membership was 377.

In July 1968, the church voted to buy two acres of land for the purpose of building a new pastorium. The old pastorium was given to Rev. and Mrs. Millen.

Rev. Millen resigned on March 20, 1968, effective the first Sunday in June. Membership at this time was 449, Rev. C.C. Roberts was called as interim pastor.

Rev. Sam O. Stevenson was called as pastor on July 11, 1960. He served from September, 1970 until November of 1975.

The Fellowship Building was remodeled in 1971.

The minutes of the business meetings of the church are missing for the period of October 6, 1971 through November 23, 1975.

November 26, 1975, Rev. W.W. Black was called to serve as interim pastor.

Lewis Smith was ordained on July 11, 1976. On August 8 of this year, Rev. A.P. Millen was elected Pastor Emeritus, the pastorium debt was paid off and the membership was 320.

September 12, 1976, Rev. John Everette Wren of Rock Hill, South Carolina, was called as pastor. Rev. & Mrs. Wren came to the church in October.

November 20, 1977, the church adopted plans for an Educational Building consisting of approximately 7,200 square feet on two levels with a basement.

Jack Hord was ordained to the ministry in March 1983.

January 20, 1985, Pastor Wren announced that he would retire effective April 7, 1985. For the second time, Rev. W.W. Black was called as interim pastor.

November 24, 1985, Rev. Lynwood Lavinder of Martinsville, Virginia, was called as pastor. Rev. Lavinder, his wife Roslyn, and children Todd and Tracy, came to the church in January 1986.

Membership is 445, twenty-four of whom are charter members.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

72nd ANNUAL SESSION

Theme: "A New Day . . . The Same Gospel"

Scripture: Luke 12:56, Matthew 13:44, Matthew 7:1-5, Psalm 51, John 13:1-10

FIRST DAY - OCTOBER 25 - FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, BELMONT

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude ..... Sandy Grant and Tracy Kerley

4:00 Hymn - #33 ..... "To God Be the Glory"
First Theme Interpretation ..... Richard Spencer
"A New Day . . . This Fateful Hour" - Luke 12:56
Special Music ..... "In Times Like These"
Ellese Spencer, First Baptist, Gastonia
Congregational Hymn ..... #146 - "Forward Through the Ages"

4:20 Committee Reports:
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... Tony Brown
Welcome ..... Lynwood Lavinder
Nominating ..... Dot Allred
Committee on Committees ..... Bob Bodenhamer
Stewardship ..... A.J. Payne
Missions ..... Doug Bryant
Evangelism ..... Richard Brown

4:50 Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Leland Kerr
Church Music ..... Jerry Olson
WMU ..... Sandra Tate
Brotherhood ..... John Beam
Discipleship Training ..... Leland Kerr

5:10 Recognition of New Ministers ..... Moderator

5:15 Hymn - #39 ..... "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
Music by the Ministers' Choir ..... Jerry Olson
Annual Sermon ..... Jimmie Farmer
Alternate ..... Keith Love

6:00 Supper

6:30 Registration

6:45 Prelude ..... Sandy Grant and Tracy Kerley

7:00 Hymn - #465 ..... "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
Second Theme Interpretation/Richard Spencer
"A New Day . . . A Hidden Treasure" ..... Matthew 13:44
Special Music ..... "I'd Rather Have Jesus"
Rodney Boutwell, Catawba Heights
Congregational Hymn - #324 ..... "Higher Ground"

7:20 Miscellaneous Business

7:25 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... Jack Painter
Executive Committee ..... Lynwood Lavinder
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance ..... Leon Collis

8:15 Music for Worship ..... Friendship Baptist Church Choir
James Mull, Minister of Music
Hymn - #302 ..... "Set My Soul Afire"
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rick McElhaney
Pastor, Christ Community Baptist church
Special Music ..... Youth Choir
Christ Community Baptist Church

8:30 Message ..... Dr. John Ellis
HMB, Evangelism Section
Postlude ..... Sandy Grant and Tracy Kerley

SECOND DAY - OCTOBER 26 - RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA

3:30 Registration

3:50 Prelude ..... Sandy Grant and Tracy Kerley

4:00 Hymn - #269 ..... "Stir Thy Church"
Third Theme Interpretation/Richard Spencer
"A New Day . . . How to Call for Change" - Matthew 7:1-5
Special Music ..... "Find Us Faithful"
William Thornton-First Baptist, Stanley
Congregational Hymn ..... #352 - "I Am Thine, O Lord"

4:20 Welcome ..... Chester Waters

4:25 Historian ..... Yates Campbell

4:35 Miscellaneous Business

4:45 Recognition Institutions and Agencies:
Baptist Children's Home ..... Steve Hoffman
Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Bill Stillerman
Southern Baptist Annuity ..... Jim Lambert

5:05 Missionary Speakers ..... Fred and Nancy Campbell
Missionaries to Japan

5:20 Hymn - #159 ..... "There Is Power In The Blood"

5:25 Mars Hill College

6:00 SUPPER

6:45 Prelude ..... First Baptist Ensemble, Mt. Holly

7:00 Hymn - #166 ..... "At Calvary"
Fourth Theme Interpretation - Richard Spencer
"The Same Gospel . . . New Beginnings" - Psalm 51, John 13:1-10
Special Music ..... First Baptist Ensemble, Mt. Holly
Congregational Hymn ..... #265 - "God of Grace and God of Glory"

7:20 Miscellaneous Business

7:30 Associational Reports:
Executive Director ..... Richard Spencer
Church and Community Ministries ..... Delene Russell
Media Center Report ..... Janet Michaels
Church Development Director ..... Leland Kerr

7:50 Memorials ..... M.O. Owens

7:55 Hymn - #475 ..... "Victory in Jesus"

8:00 Music for Worship ..... Ridge Baptist Choir
Dan Altizer, Music Director

8:10 Doctrinal Sermon ..... David McMahan

8:45 Recognition of New Officers ..... Richard Spencer

8:50 Benediction and Adjourn ..... Moderator
Postlude ..... Sandy Grant and Tracy Kerley

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     (Unexpired term of Mrs. David Lindsay)
     Chet Spruill, 213 RPR 1831, Stanley 28164 ..... Alexis
     (Unexpired term of Vance Furr)
     Shirley Rankin, P.O. Box 1, McAdenville 28101 ..... McAdenville
   - 1991 — Bruce Bradley, 709 Rankin Ave., Mt. Holly ..... Mt. Holly, 2nd
     (Unexpired term of Charles Holland)
     Olna Daves, 2023 Redbud Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Providence
     Lynwood Lavinder (Chrmn.) 5008 S. New Hope Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Friendship

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE
   - 1993 — Sam Robinson, 2433 Woodleigh Dr., 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
     Eloise Ewing, 734-A S. Main, Mt. Holly ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
     John Bowden, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
   - 1992 — Ron Withers, 3102 Old Church Rd., 28054 ..... Victory
     Walter Prescott, 4020 Robinson Rd., 28054 ..... Brookleigh
     Andy Strain, 3314 Autumn Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... United
   - 1991 — Max Robinson, 1990 Taylor Dr., 28052 ..... Unity, Gastonia
     Leon Collis (Chrmn.) 103 E. 3rd Ave., Gastonia 28052 ..... Chapel Grove
     Tom Hogan, Rt. 2, Box 117, Gastonia 28054 ..... Hickory Grove

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
   - 1993 — Eugene Johns, 8th Ave. at 10th St. ..... Cramerton, 1st
     Manolia Bowden, 2200 Auten Rd. 28054 ..... Grace, Gastonia
     Ken Gibson, P.O. Box 579, Cherryville 28021 ..... Mt. Zion
   - 1992 — Steve Gregory, Rt. 1, Box 101-H, B. City 28016 ..... Creekside
     Paul White, 811-3 Jamestown Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Covenant
     Mitchell Pruitt, Rt. 3, Box 31, Kings Mtn. 28086 ..... Chestnut Ridge
   - 1991 — Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd. 28052 ..... Loray
     Harley Lovingood, 1120 Woodvale Ave. 28054 ..... Parkwood
     Dot Allred (Chrmn.) 3039 Gardner Park Dr. ..... Flint Groves

4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE
   - 1993 — Maurice DeFoor, P.O. Box 564, Dallas 28034 ..... Rankin Lake
     Joe Drum, 5000 King Wilkinson Rd., Denver 28036 ..... New Faith
   - 1992 — Connie Atkins, 605 S. Forest Lane 28012 ..... Unity, Belmont
     Gary Boling, 2903 Goble St., Gastonia 28054 ..... Bethany
   - 1991 — Kerry Clippard, Rt. 1, Box 283, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis
     Doug Bryant (Chrmn.) 511 Tuckaseege Rd. ..... Tuckaseege

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
   - 1993 — Bob Decker, P.O. Box 328, Belmont 28012 ..... Cramerton, 1st
   - 1992 — Joan Postell, Rt. 3, Box 531-A1, 28054 ..... Union Road
   - 1991 — A.J. Payne (Chrmn.) Rt. 2, Box 438, 28120 ..... Plainview

6. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
1993 — Richard Gaddis, 46 Shadowbrook Rd. 28120 ..... Resurrection
Milton Hollifield, 409 Old Highway 27, Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st
1992 — Bob Bodenhamer, 1516 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia, 28054 .....
George Clayton, 108 Lee Dr., Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, 1st
1991 — Ed Broadway, Rt. 2, Box 227, Gastonia 28054 ..... Berea
(Unexpired term of Todd Capps)
Richard Brown, 4816 Union Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains

7. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
1993 — Stan Spence, (Chrmn.) 114 N. Church St., 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
1992 — Hazel Boyd, P.O. Box 583, Dallas 28034 ..... Gaston
1991 — Barry Hurdt, 527 N. Buckoak St. 28164 ..... New Life, Stanley

8. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
1993 — Dennis Thurman, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012 ..... Centerview
1992 — A.A. Bailey (Chrmn.) Rt. 4, Box 96A, 28054 ..... Sandy Plains
1991 — Mitchell Pruitt, Rt. 3, Box 31, Kings Mtn. 28086 ..... Chestnut Ridge

9. ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE
1993 — Reavis Fox, 403 Dallas-Stanley Hwy. 28034 .....
Reita Spence, 810 Kelly Rd., 28120 ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
1992 — Zola Ensley, 1691 Hoffman Rd., 28054 ..... Cramerton, 1st
Jim Collette, P.O. Box 356, Cramerton 28032 ..... W. Cramerton
1991 — Zenita Beeler, 916 Forestbrook Dr. 28054 ..... S. Marietta
Tony Brown (Chrmn.) 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012 ..... Belmont, 1st

10. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
1993 — Harold Robinson, 726 Gastonia Highway, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Bessemer City, 1st
Mark Ingle, Rt. 7, Box 290, Lincolnton 28092 ..... New Heights
1992 — Dennis Bean, 1541 Rolling Meadow Lane 28054 ..... Salem
Andy Raines, P.O. Box 8, McAdenville 28101 ..... McAdenville
1991 — Jack Bryant (Chrmn.) 402 W. Trade St., 28034 ..... Dallas
Miller Garrison, Box 361, Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1993 — Dan Silver, 816 Mary's Grove Ch. Rd., Kings Mtn. ..... Harmony
Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 306, Dallas 28034 ..... Mt. Beulah
1992 — Harry Hand (Chrmn.) P.O. Box 247, Alexis ..... Unity, Gastonia
John Kinnaman, 2115 Helen Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Sandy Plains
1991 — Maurice DeFoor, P.O. Box 564, Dallas 28034 ..... Rankin Lake
Bob Winecoff, 114 N. Churt St., 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
(Unexpired term of Scott Forrest)

12. ORDINATION COUNCIL
1993 — Tim McClure, 701 Littlejohn St., Gastonia 28052 ..... Temple
Jimmie Farmer, 482 N. Myrtle School Rd. ..... Unity, Gastonia
Max Pendleton, 311 Belmont Rd., Belmont ..... Catawba Heights
1992 —
(Unexpired term of Charles Reed)
Ed Jackson, P.O. Box 133, Bessemer City 28016 ..... Trinity
Eugene Johns, 8th Ave. at 10th St. 28032 ..... Cramerton, 1st
1991 —
(Unexpired term of Walter Long)
Marvin Willis, 2332 Old Field Rd. 28054 ..... Gastonia, East
Milton Hollifield (Chrmn.) 409 Old Highway 28, Stanley 28164 ..... Stanley, 1st

13. RETREAT COMMITTEE
1993 — J.C. Smith, 1400 Lynhurst Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Parkwood
Bob Navey, 154 Shadowbrook Rd., Mt. Holly ..... Hickory Grove
Phil Gentry, P.O. Box 370, High Shoals 28066 ..... New Heights
1992 — Jake Kincaid, 1627 Laurel Lane, Gastonia ..... Gastonia, East
Grady Gibson, 1303 White Lane, Gastonia 28052 ..... Unity, Gastonia
Donnie Conrad, 206 S. Broad St., Gastonia 28052 ..... Fairview
1991 — Jerry Mullis, 105 E. Main St., Belmont ..... Catawba Heights
Hal Helton, Rt. 1, Box 275F, Alexis 28006 ..... Alexis
Baxter McIntosh (Chrmn.) ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
219 W. Glendale Ave., Mt. Holly 28120

14. CRISIS FUND COMMITTEE
Bob Wright, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 247, Bessemer City ..... Bessemer City, 1st
Doug Mincey, 1426 Midwood Dr., Gastonia 28052 ..... Calvary
Sam Michaels, 1628 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28054 ..... Grace, Gastonia
L.E. Alford, Rt. 1, Box 106A, Belmont 28012 ..... Parkwood
Ron Withers, 3102 Old Church Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Victory
Lennell Keenum, 4818 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28054 ..... Ridge
Fred West (Chrmn.) 539 Downey Pl., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st

15. CHURCH-PASTOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., 28052 ..... Loray
Fred West, 539 Downey Pl., Gastonia 28054 ..... Gastonia, 1st
M.O. Owens, 1961 Cottage Ct., Covenant Village 28054 ..... Parkwood
John Bowden, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120 ..... Mt. Holly, 1st
Richard Laws (Chrmn.) 1005 Maple Ave., Gastonia 28052 ..... East, Gastonia

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1991

Union Road	5th
United	15th
Southside	15th
Providence	20th
Fraley Memorial	25th
North Main	25th
Chestnut Ridge	35th
Riverside	35th
New Life, Belmont	35th
Temple	65th
Centerview	70th
Mt. Beulah	75th
Tuckaseege	80th
Gastonia, East	90th
McAdenville	105th
Shady Grove	110th
Gastonia, First	115th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." - Co. 4:12

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in Associational Office by October 4)

1. United
2. Davis Memorial
3. Calvary
4. Maranatha
5. Mt. Beulah
6. New Faith
7. Fraley Memorial
8. Harmony
9. Northside
10. Oak Grove
11. Sandy Plains
12. Woodlawn
13. Taylor Memorial
14. Plainview
15. Chapel Grove
16. Providence
17. Mt. Holly, First
18. Laurel Wood
19. Cherryville, Second
20. Tabernacle
21. Chapel
22. Union Road
23. Walnut Grove
24. Long Creek
25. Midway
26. Seventh Avenue
27. Friendship
28. Cedar Grove
29. North Main
30. Hardin
31. Stowe Memorial
32. Unity, Belmont
33. Gastonia, First
34. New Hope
35. Cramerton, First
36. Catawba Heights
37. Alexis
38. Bessemer City, First
39. Centerview
40. Love Memorial
41. McAdenville
42. Chestnut Ridge
43. Mt. Holly, Second
44. Victory
45. High Shoals, First
46. Ranlo
47. Southside
48. West Franklin Avenue
49. Sunset Lane
50. Ridge
51. Brookleigh
52. Lowell, First
53. New Life, Belmont
54. Temple
55. Rankin Lake
56. Mt. Zion
57. East Belmont
58. Belmont, First
59. South Point
60. Covenant
61. Flint Groves

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members
of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis - Richard Bradshaw, Kerry Clippard
Anthony Grove - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Newton
Belmont, First
Berea - Floyd Theel, Morris Ballard
Bessemer City, First - Harold Robinson, Dan Lynch
Bethany
Bethel
Bethlehem
Bingham Memorial - J.E. Haney
Brookleigh
Calvary - C.W. Lee, Bill J. Deaton
Catawba Heights - Robin Vore, Yvonne Furr
Cedar Grove
Centerview
Chapel - Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove
Cherryville, First
Cherryville, Second
Chestnut Ridge
Christ Community
Community - Earl Withers
Country Meadows
Covenant
Cramerton, First - Bill Moss, Jim Weathers
Dallas - Woodrow Green, Bob Rollins
Davis Memorial - Henry Parker
East Belmont
Fairview
Faith, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia
Flint Groves - Eileen Dills, Eddie Paxton
Fraley Memorial - Andrew Jordan, Scott McCombs
Freedom
Friendship - Lawrence Doby, Garland Mull
Gaston
Gastonia, East - James Coleman, David McSwain
Gastonia, First - Kayhill Fraley, Fred West, Sam Robinson, Lester White
Gateway - Max Dye, James Thompson
Grace, Gastonia - Sandy Harrison, Jennifer Fannin
Grace, Mt. Holly - James Musselwhite, Bob Bishop, Evelyn Woods
Hardin
Harmony
Hickory Grove
High Shoals, First - Margaret Shelton, Dorothy Odell
Hillview
Holland Memorial - Terry Battles, Johnny Bell
Lakeview
Laurel Wood
Long Creek Memorial - Louise Davis, Tommy McClure
Loray - J.O. Beddingfield, Jack Benton
Love Memorial - Willie Sutton
Lowell, First - Dot Dellinger
Lucia Mission
Macedonia - Jack Raxter

Maranatha
McAdenville - Banks Rumfelt, Harvey Roberts
Mt. Beulah - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Trotter
Midway - Jerry Mantooth, Morris Jenkins
Mt. Holly, First
Mt. Holly, Second - Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Wrenn, Neva Herms
Mt. Zion - Willie Lavery, Ruby Black
New Faith
New Heights - Evelyn Poteat, Leola Goff, Nell Lineberger
New Hope
New Life, Belmont
New Life, Stanley
North Main
Northside
Oak Grove
Oakland Memorial
Parkwood - J.C. Smith
Plainview
Providence - Olna Daves
Rankin Lake - Betty Clagg, Juanita Meares, Kenneth Click
Ranlo
Ridge - Tommy D. Gibby, Blaine Lunsford
Ridgeview
Riverside
Salem
Sandy Plains - Jennings Harwell, Ollie Harwell
Seventh Avenue
Shady Grove - Amos Kiser, Tommy Haynes
South Marietta Street
South Point - Otis Martin, Bill Abernathy, Wilbur Sellers
Southside - Dot Iovino, Allen Parker
Springfield
Stowe Memorial - Terry Thomas
Stanley, First
Sunnyside
Sunset Lane
Sunset Forest - Ruth E. Hottel
Taylor Memorial - Marie Ledford, Pauline Towery
Tabernacle
Temple - Kathleen Bland, Herschel Welch
Trinity
Tuckaseege - Charles Hensley, Wade Huffstetler
Union Road - R.T. Buckner, Bill McMickle, Larry Hodge
United
Unity, Belmont - John Harris, Clarence Thompson
Unity, Gastonia - Ruth Champion, Pauline Shultz
Victory - Gene Medlin, Bill Moses
Walnut Grove
West Cramerton
West Franklin Avenue
Woodlawn

MESSENGERS

(A Requirement for remaining a member of the Association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting)

Alexis - Nancy W. Stroupe, Ralph W. Stroupe, Kerry W. Clippard, Fred Bradshaw
Anthony Grove - G.W. Horne, Howard Newton, Eugene Whitworth
Belmont, First - Jerry Olson, Tony N. Brown, Catherine Painter
Bessemer, First - Samuel H. Murphy, Bill Wise
Calvary - Sherry McCall
Catawba Heights - Denby Mullis, Jerry Stowe, Max Pendleton, James Robinson
Centerview - Shirley McMillan, Mozelle King, Dennis Thurman, Alive Bumgardner, Claudia Bynum
Chapel - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Huitt, C.H. Jones, Mrs. Regis Jones
Chapel Grove - Janice Cloninger, Kathy Beam, Michael Beam, James Lowery
Cherryville, First - Rick Astle
Cherryville, Second - Rev. Keith Love, Volenda Love, Nancy L. Wilson
Chestnut Ridge - Mary Carpenter, Fred Bowen, Wyona Pearson, James Pearson, Mitchell Pruitt
Christ Community - Mary Davidson
Community - Ross & Ruby Bumgarner, Earl & Helen Withers, Sandra B. Tate
Country Meadows - E.W. Owens, Frances Allen, Eddie Jarvis, Joel Collette
Cramerton, First - June Abernathy, Zola Ensley, Eugene Johns
Creekside Baptist Mission - Steve Gregory
Dallas - Jack Bryant, Nell Patton, Andrea Bryant, Patricia Murphy
Davis Memorial - Jenette McAllister, Robert L. McAllister
East Belmont - Kathleen Bailey, Mrs. W. Elvin Jones, Elvin Jones, Bobby Curtis, Joyce Holler, Kevin Loftin, A.A. Bailey
Fairview - Maudie Holcombe, Harold Beam, J.E. Holcombe, Howard W. Kanipe, Joanna Kanipe
Flint Groves - Ree Clayton, Dorothy Allred
Fraley Memorial - Ray England, Gladys England
Friendship - Lynwood Lavinder, Lucy Brumbalow, Ruby Auten, Lawrence Doby, Edna Morgan
Gaston - William May, Joyce May, Hazel P. Boyd, Barry Shuford
Gastonia, East - Bob Winecoff, Eleanor Laws, Mrs. Robert J. Cook, Carter Starnes, Wilma Rhyne, Paul G. Rhyne, Stanley Spence, Marvin H. Willis, Sr., Pat Willis, Marvin H. Willis
Gastonia, First - Mr. & Mrs. Ira Foote
Grace, Mt. Holly - Charles Spence
Hardin - Ann Propst
Harmony - Yates W. Campbell, Dan W. Silver
Hickory - Mark Martin, Joe Anne Roberts, Becky Garner, Gene Roberts, Edward Thomas Hogan
Hillview - Reavis Fox
Holland Memorial - Oscar K. Anthony
Lakeview - Tommy Owenby, Willie Brittain, Linda Wilcox
Long Creek Memorial - Charles E. Ledford, Audrey Ledford, Louise Davis, Edna Pasour, Mary K. McGinnis, Myrtle Ashe, Laurie Ledford
Loray - W.P. Causby, J.A. Beddingfield, Mrs. Love Dixon, Rev. Love Dixon, Louise Jones, Jack Benton, Raymond White, Jimmy Brown, Maxine H. Styers, Juanita Beddingfield, Joe M. Styers
Love Memorial - Louelle Queen, Fred W. Rhyne, Thelma Rhyne, Rev. Arnold Gosnell, Betty Baumgarner, Ruel Baumgarner, David B. McMahan
Lucia Mission - Michael A. Davis
Macedonia - Elease Cole, Geneva Bell
Maranatha - Lois Coble, Sidney Oxendine
McAdenville - Rev. Andy Raines
Mt. Beulah - Mrs. Myrtle Mauney, Ollie Sigmon, Bobby R. Sigmon, Will Beam, Rev. Todd Morris, Mrs. Sue Beam
Mt. Holly, First - Sara McCall, Racheal Baker, Mrs. Baxter McIntosh, Frances Bowden, Mrs. Blair Rhyne, Mr. & Mrs. Roger G. Lowe, Lou Richmond, Baxter McIntosh, Anne Williams, J.D. Williams, Don Richmond, John Bowden
Mt. Holly, Second - Bruce Bradley
Mt. Zion, - Alvin McSwain, Sally Helms, Alpha Huffman, Rev. Ken Gibson
New Faith - Marshall Wilkinson, Joe Drum

New Heights - Evelyn Poteat, Doris Leigh, Frank Hoyle, Alva Batchler
New Hope - Emo Carter, Wilma Carter
New Life, Stanley - Barry Hurdt, Robert Lowry, Tessie Lowry, Dwight Rice
North Main - Linda A. Bell, Rev. Chris Sanford, Mrs. Bessie Adams, Zelda Bentley
Northside - Terry Gibson, Alex David Stewart
Plainview - A.J. Payne, Hattie Payne, Penny Tesnear
Providence - J.B. Towery, Olna Daves, Larry Carnes
Rankin Lake - Maurice DeFoor
Ranlo - Lucille Smith, Bill Smith, Annie McKnight, Wade McKnight, Catherine Arrowood
Ridge - Chester Waters, Nell Keenum, Lenell Keenum, Bonnie Liverett, Wilmae Dockery
Sandy Plains - Ollie Harwell, Jennings Harwell, Martha Poole, Ralph Moton, Richard Brown, Bertha Lewis
Shady Grove - Tommy Haynes, Brenda Haynes
South Marietta Street - Lucille Anthony, Zenita Beeler
Southside - Westle Johnson, Emma Johnson, Allen Parker, Dot Iovino
Stanley, First - Peggy Garrison, William Thornton, Milton Hollifield, Sandy Savage
Sunset Forest - Samuel E. Chapman, Sr., Doris Chapman
Taylor Memorial - Marie Ledford, Pauline Towery
Temple - Tim McClure, Loyd Crain
Tuckaseege - Glenn H. Caldwell, Lucy Allison, Bonnie Kirby, Houston Allison, Doug Bryant
Union Road - Rev. Olin Byrum III, R.T. Buckner
Unity, Belmont - Frances Helton, Fred Helton
Unity, Gastonia - Jane Farmer, Bertha McNichols, Fran Fox, Jimmie Farmer, Herman Motsinger
Walnut Grove - Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler Lineberger, Pearline McAbee, Fred A. High
West Franklin Avenue - Gray Frady, Phil Frady, Clyde Dellinger
Woodlawn - George Rippy, Virginia Rippy, Thelma Watts, Carol Watts

ALTERNATES
Harry Hand, Roberta Jenkins

VISITORS
John Beam, Fred West, Gertrude Harris, Virginia Rhyne, Freddie McCombs, Fred & Doris Bentley, Steve Hoffman, Mrs. Marion Parker, Rev. Marion Parker, Fred Campbell, Earl McGalliard, Jr., Hazel Hudgins, Fay Coker, Bob Bodenhamer, Debbie Gainey, Nellie Max Millen, Lou Anne Green, Calvin B. Rix, Dennis Green, Shannon Angel, Dianne Duncan, Willie Goforth, Bill Goforth, Cathy Morgan, Carol Rix, Winnie Eckerd, Jimmy Duncan, Ron Smith, Lizzie McGalliard, Steve Mathis, David Willis, Gladys Doby, Nancy Kerr, Rodney Boutwell, Janet Michaels, Mrs. Winnie Melton, Jeanne Scott, Ginni & Scott Poole, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Flowers, Jane Collier and David, Rev. & Mrs. Alfred Woolbright, Mrs. Arthur H. Hottel, Dr. Arthur Hottel, Ellese Spencer, Richard Spencer, Vickie McAllister, Clara Moten, Pat and Keith Stover, Marvin Sahms, Joyce Foster, Becky Wease, Sharon Waters, Harry Wease, Willie Liverett, Lue Reeder, Jennifer Long, Connie Cogdill, Brenda Long, Sherry R. Taylor, Ed Sweeten, Thomas Gibby, Bobbie Sue Gibby, John Harris, Bertha Butler, Howard Smith, Jim Lambert, David Raymond, Rick McEleaney, Delene Russell, Sandra Grayson, Cynthia Starr

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991

BUDGET ITEM	1990-1991 RECOMMENDATION
MISSION PROGRAM: CCM	
1. Interfaith Witness	$ 500
2. Special Ministries	$ 500
3. Crisis Ministries	$ 18,500
4. New Work	$ 1,000
5. Literacy	$ 500
6. Volunteer Program	$ 1,300
7. Summer Student Work	$ 2,000
8. Supplies & Travel (Summer Work)	$ 400
9. Bibles, Tracts, Teaching Aids	$ 500
10. Senior Adults	$ 200
TOTAL CCM PROGRAM	$ 25,400
PERSONNEL EXPENSE	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
Base Pay	$ 26,405
Housing & Utilities	$ 9,735
FICA Allowance	$ 5,529
TOTAL	$ 41,669
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	
Base Pay	$ 16,776
Housing & Utilities	$ 10,685
FICA Allowance	$ 4,201
TOTAL	$ 31,662
Bookkeeper/Secretary	$ 14,172
Administrative Secretary	$ 17,099
Caseworker	$ 17,099
Custodian	$ 7,509
Part-time Secretary	$ 7,011
Clerk	$ 613
Part-time Recreation Director	$ 3,861
Christmas Bonus (2%)	$ 2,724
Retirement Annuity	$ 12,871
Health, Life, Disability	$ 12,000
FICA Taxes (Staff)	$ 4,717
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
Executive Director	$ 3,600
Church Development Director	$ 2,000
Any Worker on Assignment not covered by special project	$ 1,600
TOTAL	$ 180,207
CONVENTION EXPENSE	
(SBC, BSC, Evangelism & Other Conferences)	
Executive Director	$ 1,500
Church Development Director	$ 1,200
RIDGECREST	
Home Mission Week	$ 950
TOTAL EXPENSES RELATED TO PERSONNEL	$ 183,857
WMU	$ 5,450
Brotherhood	$ 4,200
Sunday School	$ 6,525
Discipleship Training	$ 2,500

Associational Minutes		2,800
Annual Meeting	$	1,000
Stewardship Promotion	$	100
Evangelism	$	6,500
Associational Media Ministry, BTN	$	5,320
Seminary Extension	$	2,000
Key Leadership Training, Ridgecrest	$	350
*Ministerial Relief	$	750
*Unexpended Balance to be escrowed at year end		
Music	$	2,550
Youth Ministry	$	3,000
Single Adult Ministry	$	1,500
Baptist Student Ministry	$	1,600
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY	$	46,145
CALENDAR & BULLETINS		
Mailing	$	3,000
Printing	$	4,100
Calendars (830)	$	1,500
Office Supplies	$	5,500
Postage and Business Expense	$	5,500
New Equipment and Maintenance	$	2,500
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY	$	22,100
BUILDINGS AND EQUIAPMENT		
Utilities	$	9,000
Maintenance of Building	$	2,000
Janitorial and Kitchen Supplies	$	1,000
Retreat Maintenance	$	5,200
TOTAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	$	17,200
INSURANCE		
Special Multi-Peril		
Fire		
Workers Compensation		
Travel/Accident		
Accident/Camp		
TOTAL INSURANCE	$	3,000
SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN THE ASSOCIATION		
Church/Staff Development Conferences	$	2,500
Special Study for Building Committee	$	5,000
Reserve Contingency		
(Sinking Fund)	$	1,500
Public Relations		
(Flowers, New Ministers, etc.)	$	1,000
Anticipated Interest on New Addition	$	0
Amount to be Provided by Baptist State Convention	-$	(6,000)
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL STAFF PERSON	$	301,702
Christian Social Ministries Director	$	30,000
Less Additional Amount to be Provided by Baptist State Convention	-$	(4,000)
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION AFTER ADDITIONAL STAFF PERSON	$	327,702

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Certified Public Accountant
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Gastonia, N. C. 28053

October 12, 1990

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the General Fund Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1990. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Gaston Baptist Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursement; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly the General Fund Cash Position arising from cash transactions of the Gaston Baptist Association, for the year ended September 30, 1990 on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Blair D. Carr C.P.A.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1990

See Accountants' Compilation Report

ASSETS

Current assets:		
Cash in bank	$ 12,825.32	
Certificate of Deposits	10,630.35	
Notes receivable - Kerr	7,500.00	
First Union-Special Accounts Fund	68,488.35	
Total Current Assets		$ 99,444.02
Property and Equipment:		
Land-Rankin Lake Road	$ 16,800.00	
Association office	55,000.00	
Warehouse-Rankin Lake Road	30,000.00	
Retreat property	168,736.18	
Furniture and equipment	34,602.70	
File cabinet	650.00	
Lettering machine	1,563.00	
New building	104,663.53	
Projection TV	2,100.00	
Cannon copier	7,896.00	
		422,011.41
Total Assets		$521,455.43

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current liabilities	$ -0-
Fund Balance	521,455.43
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	$521,455.43

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1990

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Cash Receipts:		
Contributions from churches:		
Budget	$295,256.65	
Designated	25,334.22	
		$320,590.87
Reimbursement - State Convention	$ 6,000.00	
Other designated receipts	62,114.57	
Interest income	6,626.17	
		74,740.74
		$395,331.16

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian Social Ministries:		
Interfaith Ministries	$ 500.00	$ -
Crisis Ministries - relief	18,500.00	39,252.38
Special Ministries	500.00	-
New Work	1,000.00	1,522.03
Literacy	500.00	500.00
Volunteer programs	1,300.00	824.16
Summer student workers	2,000.00	3,789.55
Supplies and travel-Summer Workers	400.00	657.37
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	500.00	-
Senior adults	200.00	-
Personnel expense:		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 25,148.00	$ 25,896.03
Housing and utilities	9,271.00	9,270.96
Social Security	5,266.00	5,266.00
Church development director:		
Salary	15,977.00	16,338.62
Housing and utilities	10,176.00	9,328.00
Administrative Secretary	16,285.00	15,954.02
Office bookkeeper	13,498.00	13,380.84
Case worker	16,285.00	17,656.21

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1990

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	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense:		
Custodian	$ 7,152.00	$ 7,303.16
Part-time secretary	6,678.00	9,048.61
Clerk	584.00	591.84
Part-time Recreational Director	3,678.00	3,678.00
Personnel expense-fringe benefits:		
Retirement annuity	12,142.00	17,059.62
Health, Life, disability	11,400.00	14,133.30
Social Security	4,582.00	5,760.64
Staff Christmas bonus	2,668.00	2,768.30
Professional expense:		
Travel-Director of Missions	3,600.00	3,600.00
Travel-Church Development Director	2,000.00	1,833.37
Travel-other	1,600.00	1,294.79
Conventions and conferences:		
Director of Missions	1,750.00	1,923.00
Church Development Director	1,500.00	1,738.00
Fica allowance	4,001.00	5,015.67
Ridgecrest, Single Adults, Baptist Student Ministry	2,600.00	2,491.85
Organizational and Educational Ministry:		
Women's Missionary Union	4,750.00	5,417.46
Brotherhood	4,200.00	2,701.52
Sunday School	4,200.00	4,509.41
Church Training	2,500.00	1,815.37
Associational minutes	3,411.00	3,538.43
Annual meeting	1,000.00	495.13
Stewardship promotion	100.00	-
Evangelism	8,800.00	6,250.73
Association Media Ministry, BTN	9,290.00	8,293.75
Seminary extension	2,875.00	(4.04)
Key Leadership - Ridgecrest	500.00	241.61
Ministerial relief	750.00	-
Music	2,340.00	1,409.67
Youth Ministry	2,100.00	1,691.19

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Church Year Ended September 30, 1990

See Accountants' Compilation Report

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Service Ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	$ 7,794.00	$ 7,966.75
Office supplies	5,200.00	8,589.14
Postage and business expense	5,100.00	6,904.43
Buildings and equipment:		
New equipment and maintenance	2,500.00	2,044.17
Utilities	9,000.00	8,393.60
Insurance	2,800.00	2,696.10
Maintenance of building	1,800.00	2,924.15
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	1,000.00	992.68
Special conference	3,700.00	8,018.67
Retreat maintenance and security	3,000.00	3,182.02
Reserve Contingency fund	1,500.00	-
Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increase, etc.	1,000.00	1,151.91
Debt Retirement		12,825.40
Other designated funds		57,986.56
Interest expense	3,000.00	514.16
	$297,451.00	$398,426.29
Excess of Disbursements (over) Receipts		($ 3,094.68)
Cash balance, October 1, 1989		15,920.00
Cash balance, September 30, 1990		$ 12,825.32
Cash balance accounted for as follows:		
First Union National Bank Gastonia, North Carolina		$ 12,825.32

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 1990

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association prepares its financial statement of the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: OTHER MATTERS

The Association has a special accounts fund with a balance on September 30, 1990 of $68,488.35. These funds are designated as follows:

Special Conferences	$ 8,842.28
Association Mission Fund	10,654.18
Sinking Fund	1,507.00
Ministerial Relief Fund	573.69
Retreat Property Funds	46,911.20

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October 12, 1990

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. The supplementary schedule of contributions received from churches is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1990

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexis	$ 6,900.00	$ 676.46
Anthony Grove	1,733.93	
Belmont, First	3,791.66	10.00
Belmont, East	2,430.00	
Berea	2,012.54	25.00
Bessemer City, First	4,734.40	281.89
Bethany	300.00	
Bethlehem	1,951.72	650.58
Bingham	150.00	20.00
Brookleigh	829.00	285.00
Calvary	4,447.78	279.78
Catawba Heights	2,200.00	1,430.02
Cedar Grove	497.63	125.00
Centerview	2,802.96	
Chapel Baptist, Mt. Holly	257.75	41.00
Chapel Grove	10,694.00	1,294.00
Cherryville, First	11,535.29	50.00
Cherryville, Second	825.00	140.00
Chestnut Ridge	1,000.00	200.00
Christ Community	989.23	50.00
Community	3,201.13	780.00
Country Meadows	861.28	
Covenant Baptist	2,194.75	690.00
Cramerton, First	3,122.58	347.50
Cramerton, West	822.53	
Dallas	2,844.33	146.00
Davis Memorial	1,242.32	494.00
Fairview	2,340.00	
Faith, Gastonia	624.00	50.00
Flint Groves	6,181.63	777.45
Fraley Memorial	2,253.29	
Friendship	4,937.37	2,945.25
Gaston	352.33	
Gastonia, East	5,612.90	70.00
Gastonia, First	9,867.01	356.00
Gateway	1,639.24	52.55
Grace, Gastonia	6,354.20	497.46

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1990

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Grace, Mt. Holly	$ 4,423.00	$ 86.59
Hardin	4,398.97	
Harmony	2,319.86	294.00
Hickory Grove	5,518.00	607.75
High Shoals	1,947.00	
Hillview	1,088.26	
Holland Memorial	1,426.42	
Lakeview	132.00	100.00
Laurel Wood	609.64	
Long Creek Memorial	2,700.00	
Loray	6,916.50	137.00
Love Memorial	3,441.04	96.00
Lowell, First	1,538.72	
McAdenville	2,874.71	
Macedonia	2,531.12	
Marantha	229.83	
Midway	659.89	
Mount Beulah	1,606.80	1,806.80
Mount Holly, First	7,801.50	110.00
Mount Holly, Second	5,498.00	117.00
Mount Zion	3,615.00	
New Faith Mission	1,102.19	
New Heights	3,983.82	506.78
New Hope	7,522.70	5.00
New Life, Belmont	1,000.00	
New Life, Stanley	979.38	
North Main Street	803.03	
Northside	976.20	
Oakland	941.92	
Oak Grove	100.00	
Parkwood	7,224.99	3,061.65
Plainview	925.28	217.50
Providence	5,666.29	111.50
Rankin Lake	4,199.18	666.00
Ranlo	2,057.00	
Ridge	3,067.43	10.00
Ridgeview	689.17	
Riverside	895.63	

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
Church Year Ended September 30, 1990

	Budget	Designated
Received for budget contributions:		
Salem	$ 1,647.25	$
Sandy Plains	3,700.87	2,719.55
Seventh Avenue	833.30	
Shady Grove	2,199.64	37.00
South Marietta Street	3,125.00	25.00
South Point	5,341.95	
Southside	944.88	200.00
Stanley, First	14,615.93	90.00
Stowe Memorial	784.09	
Sunnyside	1,541.85	
Sunset Forest	1,280.33	
Sunset Lane	430.00	
Tabernacle	310.00	
Taylor Memorial	1,497.53	
Temple	4,424.74	418.56
Trinity	50.00	
Tuckaseegee	3,262.72	145.00
Union Road Baptist	1,980.85	
United, Belmont	600.00	
Unity, Belmont	8,082.79	
Unity, Gastonia	8,073.11	27.00
Victory	3,263.23	15.00
Walnut Grove	1,175.00	110.60
West Franklin	4,288.09	430.00
Woodlawn	3,859.25	308.00
	$295,256.65	$ 25,334.22

MEMORIALS

ALEXIS
- Claude Bynum, Deacon
- Jess Heafner
- Gloria Stroupe
- Grace High
- Fannie Hoover
- Bertha Devine
- John Frank Payne
- Harvey Nantz

ANTHONY GROVE
- None

BELMONT, FIRST
- Virginia Hester
- Edith Barr
- Manie Lipscomb
- Robert Ewing
- Dovie Fink

BEREA
- John Barkley, Deacon

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST
- Edgar Wright
- Bessie Noblett
- Mary Hoffman
- David Steve Free
- Roy Johnson
- Loyd C. Ward, Deacon
- Iva Mae Canipe
- Georgia Gillespie
- Calvin Falls
- Carrie Starnes

BETHANY
- William Carroll Jenkins
- Ancle Slagle
- Shiela S. Hunt

BETHLEHEM
- Jesse Pickelsimer, Deacon
- Steve Earle, Deacon
- Dixie Herms

BINGHAM MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Vinnie Barrett
- Alma Gantt
- Louise Farmer

BROOKLEIGH
- None

CALVARY
- Arthur L. Workman
- Flora L. Garver
- Lucy E. Lee
- Wordlee M. Hester
- Allen Monk
- Paula Knuckley
- Lona G. Smith

CATAWBA HEIGHTS
- Bertha Green
- Esther Langley
- Glenn McCarn
- Neal McQueen
- Jack Mercer, Jr.
- Sarah Rhyne
- Ruby Simpson

CEDAR GROVE
- Lida Burris
- Lillie Lovelace

CENTERVIEW
- Charlie Rankin
- Alene Rankin
- Lennie Thomas
- Mary Foster
- Edith Henderson
- Nellie Long
- Ruth Beach

CHAPEL
- None

CHAPEL GROVE
- Frank Welch, Sr.
- Mary Rhoton
- Susan Reinhardt
- Sandy Stuman
- Edith Stanley
- Etta Scoggins

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND
- Johnny Anthony
- Colene Devine

CHESTNUT RIDGE
- Lawrence Stewart

COMMUNITY
- Ada Abernathy
- Inez Beam
- Ellie Elmore

COUNTRY MEADOWS
- None

COVENANT
- None

CRAMERTON, FIRST
- Edith Martin
- Bill Auten
- H.S. Rotan
- Gladys Brandon
- Ruth Crisp
- Pauline Cook
- Ruby Brendle
- Evert Teague
- Grace McGalliard
- Ludy Jones

DALLAS
- Lela Durham
- Pearl Brookshire
- Elva Fowler
- Pinkie Schrum

DAVIS MEMORIAL
- Malcom T. Jolly

EAST BELMONT
- Cora Sams
- Margaret Fuller
- Janice L. Smith
- Elva Brown
- Harry Featherstone, Sr.

FAIRVIEW
- Ray Rhyne, Deacon
- Ernest Ledford

Maude Thompson
Earl Bragg

FLINT GROVES
J.D. Hensley
Flint Bradshaw
Vista Strickland
Lillian Hamrick
Neva Faulkner
Margaret Clark
Grace Fish
Todd Scruggs
Vergie Propst
Bob Blankenship

FRALEY MEMORIAL
None

FREEDOM
None

FRIENDSHIP
Collell Cudd
Minnie Queen
Jeff Wyatt
Vida Tidwell
Sally Styles
Cliff Durham
Coy Denton
Oleane Pearson
Ann Cuthberston
Coyt Wood
Irene Harper
Ralph Wright, Deacon

GASTONIA, EAST
Jetta Dystra
Hattie Johnson
James Lewis
Mamie Lynn
Lucy Massey
Mildred Melton
James Place
J.C. Price, Sr., Deacon
Esther Stewart
Evelyn Walker
James Weaver

GASTONIA, FIRST
Callie Bivens
Mozelle Bolick
Thelma Covington
Carrie Griffin
Grady Kennington
W.C. Marley
Robert McArver
Olive Morris
Janie Owens
Elizabeth Summey
Mabel Young

GATEWAY
Eva Crawford
Oscar Myers

GRACE, MT. HOLLY
Wilma Hayes
Nancy Patterson

HARDIN
Lois Friday
Marshall High
Ruby Moore

HARMONY
Danny Parrish

HICKORY GROVE
Rosa Connelly
Clinton King
Herman Clemmer
Ollie Greene

HIGH SHOALS, FIRST
Henry Lail
A.G. High
Randy Payseur

HOLLAND MEMORIAL
R.B. Costner

LAKEVIEW
None

LAUREL WOOD
None

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL
Edward Ashe, Deacon
Charles Carpenter
Shirley Jones
William Jump (Mrs.)
Melvin Ruff
Margaret Eaves
David Rash
Winfield Rhyne
Kathryn Robinson

LORAY
Mrs. W. Crawford
Roscoe Grindle
Ms. Eli Webb
Bessie Wilson
D.A. Hawkins, Deacon
H.A. Cauthen
C. Gene Ellis
Pearl Chastain
Kate Lynch
Norman L. Dawkins
Leta Creasman
Mrs. W.C. Loudermilk
Mrs. J.P. Tanner
Mrs. R.G. Henderson
Mrs. Vernon Brockman

LOVE MEMORIAL
Carriebell Atkinson
James E. Clemmons
George Ledwell
Charles McGee
Oscar Myers
Susie Reinhardt
Walt Slaten, Deacon
Alton Hales

LOWELL, FIRST
Lee Riley
Belle Hawks
Bessie Capps
Henry Crisp
Floyd Caldwell
Sadie Seagle
Eddie Brafford
Roy Ledwell
Thelma Vanpelt
Hazel Cloninger
Addie Potts

George Carter
Paul McDaniel
Jack Ward

LUCIA
None

MACEDNOIA
William Givens

MARANATHA
Minnie Gragg

McADENVILLE
J. Morris Brittian
Carolyn Rankin
Ruth Fite

MIDWAY
Kimberly McCarthy
John Lewis

MT. BEULAH
Richard Stines
Ruby Crognal
Myrtle Neal
Pearl Neal
Mava Moore

MT. HOLLY, FIRST
Nell B. Arndt
Johnny Rhyne III
Ethel Holobaugh
Leona Brittain
Roy Navey
Julian B. Hall
Charles W. Fuller
Mary Thomasson
Albert Stone

MT. HOLLY, SECOND
Eva Thomas
Laura Wilkie
Velma Stamey

MT. ZION
Ruby Benge
Robert Costner
Madeline Beam
James Crowder
Fannie Cooper
Lula Black

NEW FAITH
Gene Pasour

NEW HEIGHTS
Jeanette Godfrey
Lewis Garrison
Della Lynn
Cora Morton
Dorothy Davidson

NEW HOPE
Grayce Robertson
Boyce Huckaby
Ernestine Walker

NEW LIFE, BELMONT
Virginia Gaddis
Velma Hall

NEW LIFE, STANLEY
Pearl Little

NORTH MAIN
Mary L. Boswell

NORTHSIDE
Tom Norman
Leslie Haynie
Mabel Brymer

OAK GROVE
None

PARKWOOD
Conley Howe
Emma Martin
Thelma Beasley
Howard Phillips

PLAINVIEW
None

PROVIDENCE
None

RANKIN LAKE
Virginia Cline

RANLO
Kenneth Dobbins
Earl Paysour
B.J. Keziah

RIDGE
Nanny Drew
Virginia Teague
Rebecca Parham
C.J. Brown
Ray Parham
N.B. Bentley
Ralph Beaver

RIDGEVIEW
None

RIVERSIDE
Faye McDonald
Fleta Byers
Luther Branton, Deacon
Robert Grisdale

SANDY PLAINS
Grady Holland
Michael Arrowood
Bryon Berry

SEVENTH AVENUE
Virginia Barnes
William Holbrook

SHADY GROVE
Don Womack
Lewis Yount
Mrs. Laler Queens

SOUTH MARIETTA STREET
Zora V. Jenkins
Mildred Dickson
Wm. R. Glover
Bill Glover
Ruby Withers
Ruth S. Kiser
Warren Cable
Charles C. Penley, Sr.
Lonnie W. Herring
Robert P. Bolin
Fannie P. Jones
Fred D. Stroupe

SOUTH POINT
Edna Kee
Molly Harris

SOUTHSIDE
Johnny Cook
Doris Wentz
STANLEY, FIRST
Sally Cannon
Annie H. Brown
Ned Cannon, Deacon
Milton Lowe
Letha Fisher
Leckie Whisnant
Alton Stroupe
Marquerite Norris
Dlye Potts, Deacon
Heriot Mungo, Deacon
STOWE MEMORIAL
None
SUNSET LANE
None
TABERNACLE
None
TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Evelyn Cunningham
Rev. J.M. Norville
TEMPLE
Bill Patterson
Bertha Atkinson
Robert Barnette (D)
Clifford Brown
George Price (D)
Addie Gibson
Clyde Brafford (D)
David Lowery
Glenn Anthony
TRINITY
None
TUCKASEEGE
Jim Lewis, (D)
Jane Ewing
Emma Ballard
Naomi Nixon
Arthur Orren
UNION ROAD
None
UNITED
J.W. Allen
Odell Alexander
UNITY, BELMONT
Eugene Goins
Robert Ritchie
Mancy Bumgardner
James Stancil
Lucille Weathers
Morizella Upton
Joy Wallace
Beddie Underwood
UNITY, GASTONIA
Mae Hicks
Everette Queen
Emer Harden
Johnnie S. Cooke
Fannie Humphries
Velma Poole
Virginia Bame
VICTORY
C.J. Cox
Emory C. Lane, Sr.
Ruby Eldridge
Irene Moses
Katherine Ledford
WALNUT GROVE
Olene Kirkland
WEST CRAMERTON
None
WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE
Minnie Welch
Helen Ramsey
Ernest Dellinger
Paul Stroupe, Deacon
WOODLAWN
Flossie Hamrick
Elden Roberts
William Jackson
Lamar Reddick
Sam Mitcham
Ben Sprouse
Essie Wilson
Kathryn Wilson
E.C. Cannon
Helen Ervin

HISTORY OF DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS OF GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Gaston Baptist Association organized in 1919. It was promoted and directed under the leadership of the Moderator and the General Board of the association up until the call of its first associational missionary was called.

In the early 1940's the associational leadership saw the urgent need to call an associational missionary. In 1944 the Executive Committee reports, "The association commited to this committee one year ago a great big task, much greater than we thought at that time, that of finding and employing an associational missionary. Our first task was to contact the churches and secure the promise of enough money to pay a missionary. This we did without any trouble. Thanks to the pastors and churches. After writing all three of our seminaries and being unable to find one in either, we turned in other directions. Finally we thought we had found the right man and called the committee together and called him, but after more than a month's waiting he turned it down. Others were consulted and one gave us to understand that he would come if we would pay about $200.00 moving expenses, but the committee was not so authorized by the Association.

In 1944, the Moderator, L.M. Dixon, appointed the following committee on missionary plans of the associationl: E.V. Hudson, E.S. Elliott, P.A. Hicks, and F.H. Leatherwood. They reported to the next annual associational meeting in 1945.

In 1945, the chairman of the executive committee reported: "The problem of getting an associational missionary was left with the committee a year ago. The committee, after considering one or two and having them slip away, was advised as to the possibility of getting a young man who had just finished the seminary. Brother E.V. Hudson was asked to contact the young man and make such recommendations as he felt would be best. He came back recommending, Rev. J.R. Featherston as a very fine, faithful, sincere Christian worker. So the committee immediately extended a call to Brother Featherston to become our associational missionary until the meeting of the Association, and then subject to action by the Association, at a salary of $1800.00 per year and $1050.00 for general expense. He has been on the field since July 1st and has done some good work."

At the annual Associational Meeting, we had the first associational report of the associational missionary for three months work as follows: "Churches visited ... 30; Presented programs ... 13; Associational Meetings attended ... 11; Committee Meetings attended ... 8; Conferences conducted ... 3; Sunday School Lessons Taught ... 3; Prayer Meetings conducted ... 3; Revivals Preached ... 1; Community surveys ... 2; Community Census ... 1; Devotionals conducted ... 6; Vacation Bible Schools ... 1; Sermons preached ... 34; Miles traveled ... 3200. Aims by J.R. Featherston: (1) To hold revivals in unchurched communities (2) To cooperate with the heads of the Association, S.S., T.U., and W.M.S. in promoting an Association-Wide Evangelical campaigns, training course, and school of missions. (3) To aid and assist all pastors in their training program and in the field of evangelism of the local church (4) To assist the T.U. Division and the group leaders in establishing a T.U. in every church in the Association."

In 1947, "the work of the Associational Missionary was presented to the Pastors' Conference at two meetings, one of which featured a message by G.W. Bullard, State Superintendent of Associational Missions, in which he gave a complete picture of the entire program with its various emphasis. The other meeting was a forum discussion by the pastors under the leadership of the Moderator, Walter N. Long, which indicated that interest in and enthusiasm for this program were not sufficient to justify its continuation at the present time. It is hoped that some time in the future this program may yet be resumed."

As a result of these meetings, the associational missionary's work was phased out. At this time, the association had 49 churches.

Consequently, from 1947 to 1956 the Gaston Baptist Association had no associational missionary. The moderator officiated at the association.

In 1957 at the January meeting of the General Board of the GBA, we heard a report from the committee on a Promotional Worker for the Association. The committee recommended that a promotional worker be secured when a sufficient number of churches had agreed to support such a program. (A job description was outlined and can be found in the Minutes of the Gaston Baptist Association in 1957, page 21.)

At a called meeting of the General Board in August, there was a report by the committee for a Promotional Worker. Guthrie Calvart was secured as a Promotional Worker and letters of information regarding the program was sent to the pastors. Rev. Guthrie Calvart was called as Promotional Director.

In 1961, at a called meeting of the General Board. Forest Roberts, chairman of the missions' committee, read a letter of resignation from the Promotional Director. Rev. Guthrie Calvart. The resignation was accepted.

At a called meeting on September 10, 1961, the Missions Committee recommended that the Association call the Rev. John L. White, Superintendent of Missions in the York Association, Rock Hill, South Carolina as Promotional Director of the Gaston Baptist Association. (Recommendations for job description and salary found in Associational Minutes, 1961, pages 24-26).

Rev. White began his work in the enclosed carport of the Associational Director's home at 3029 Gardner Park Drive.

At the General Board Meeting on July 13, 1964 the Missions Committee presented a report and it was accepted and approved to rent two offices at $70.00 per month which included air conditioning and heating. The offices were located at 625 E. Second Avenue, Gastonia. These offices served as home for the association until it was moved to the present location.

At the December meeting, 1970, the Executive Committee accepted with heart-felt regrets the resignation of Mr. John White as Superintendent of Missions. A sub-committee of the Executive Committee was charged with the responsibility of seeking out and recommending a replacement for the Superintendent of Missions.

"In January the Executive Committee recommended to the Associational General Board that we extend a call to Rev. Hoyle Allred to become our Superintendent of Missions. A job description was drawn up and presented for the approval by the General Board. After discussion and changes the job description was approved."

A brief summary of his work as follows: "He began work in January of 1970, and the new office building on Rankin Lake Road was completed and occupied in May of that year. The building was paid for through sale of bonds. Additional property was secured on Rankin Lake Road. The residence on the right side of the office building was relocated to the left side of the building for use of custodian and later rental. this made room for more parking. parking space was developed and paved. Association purchased 100 acres of property from the Planer family for a Gaston Baptist Retreat (now Roberts Gaston Baptist Retreat). In 1972 Yates Campbell, was called to serve full time as Director of Christian Social Ministries and a strong, role model, program of CSM work was developed. A warehouse addition was built to the rear of the office building on Rankin Lake Road to accommodate work and storage space for CSM ministries. Dr. Allred wrote the first Associational Handbook to help enable Associational officers, committees, etc. to function more effectively.

RECORDS:	1970	1980
CHURCHES	95	98
ENROLLMENT	37,029	41,680
BUDGET	56,261	163,798

Dr. Hoyle Allred resigned as Director of Missions in 1980. During his years as Director of Missions of Gaston Baptist Association, he took "some giant steps in associational missions," as reported by the Moderator in the Annual Report. A reception was held in honor of the Allred's. A van was presented to the Allred's.

In May, 1980 the Personal Committee presented the nomination of a new Director of Missions. Rev. Richard N. Spencer was approved unanimously at a called meeting of the General Board.

He has served the Association with spiritual insight, devotion to the task, and administrative ability for some 10 years. Some highlights of his ministry include:

In 1980 there were 97 Churches and 1 mission in the Gaston Baptist Association. We now have 109 churches and 4 missions.

Church Membership has grown from 41,680 in 1980 to 42,100 in 1990.

In the past ten years we have had 8,548 baptism.

The total receipts received in 1980 were $8,116,537.00 compared with $15,251,765.00 in 1990.

In 1980, churches gave $999,962.00 to the Cooperative Program. In 1990 you gave $1,470,225.00.

In 1980, the Gaston Baptist Association received $126,241.00 from the churches for Associational Missions compared with $273,883.00 for 1990.

Mission Expenditures for 1980 were $1,639,415.00. 1990 showed churches giving a grand total of $2,700,647 for all missions.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering received $86,443.00 in 1980 compared with 223,366.00 in 1990.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for 1980 was $219,169.00; for 1990 this total was $371,599.00.

Some of Richard Spencer's major accomplishments are:

1. Attended President's Prayer Breakfast, February 1, 1990 in Washington, DC.
2. Compiled Metro Thrust Study for Gaston Baptist Association for 1990-95.
3. Had Baptist Telecommunication (BTN) installed at the Associational Building March, 1985.
4. Received PACT Award at the Southern Baptist Convention, June, 1990.
5. Received Special Recognition for Church Growth for 1989 from the Church Extension Department of the Baptist State Convention, February 6, 1990.
6. Began Bi-Vocational Ministers Wives Conference.
7. Paid off the Roberts Retreat Area with "Together We Develop" program.
8. Purchased additional property at the Gaston Baptist Association for future use.
9. Addition to the Baptist Building at a cost of $110,000.00. This was paid off in 18 months.
10. "Forest and Lois Roberts Retreat Area" - Money was given by Mr. & Mrs. Roberts for the first building. We will be able to build the first building, do the landscaping, and enlarge the lake with no indebtedness.
11. Began bringing National Church Seminar Leaders to the Association each year for conferences. Lyle Schaller, John Savage, Frank Tillipaugh, Herb Miller, Gene Rooney, etc.
12. PACT Consultant with over 20 churches in our Association.
13. Called Church Development Director:
    1. Ken Kessler - April, 1985
    2. Leland Kerr - February 1988

14. Began using computer system in the Association.
15. Began New Ministers/Wives Orientation.
16. Began Prayer Guides for the Association.

SERVED ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES

1. Member of North Carolina Baptist General Board and North Carolina General Board Executive Committee
2. North Carolina General Board Committees:
   Social Services Council, Chairman
   Study Committee for Mental Retardation
   Study Committee for Ministry to Blind, Chairman
   Budget Committee for North Carolina State Convention
3. Continuing Education Conference, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky (7 conferences)
4. Seminary Extension Teacher
5. Certified Deacon Trainer
6. Marriage Enrichment Leader
7. PACT Consultant of the Year 1990 - Home Mission Board, SBC
8. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Teacher

His resignation becomes effective October 26th, 1990. He will be sorely missed. But we look to the future with great hope and expectation, because we serve a great God and He is leading the churches of this marvelous association.

Submitted By: Yates W. Campbell

HISTORICAL EVENTS FOR 1989-90

The following report was typed October 15. Any churches not shown on this report were not turned in by this date or showed no history on their church letter.

ALEXIS: Co-sponsored Lucia Baptist Mission with First Baptist Church, Stanley. Participated in Rev. Michael Davis' ordination service (Lucia's first pastor).

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST: Rev. Scott Forrest resigned as Minister of Education. Pastor Samuel Murphy participated in the Brazilian Partnership Mission, November 2-15, 1989.

BETHEL: Rev. Drennan was honored on the 19th Anniversary at the church with a special service and lunch.

BINGHAM MEMORIAL: Began Children's Church. Purchased Van.

CEDAR CROVE: Children's Church.

CHAPEL: Purchased Lawn Mower and Hedge Trimmer. Went over Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong goals. Celebrated 10th Anniversary. Gave pastor a quilt on Pastor Appreciation Day.

CHAPEL GROVE: Paid off Bond Debt. Pastor Appreciation Day. Remodeled auditorium and Adult Sunday School Classes. Purchased new van.

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND: Painted the parsonage. Put new roof on parsonage and the church. Celebrated the church's 50th Anniversary.

COMMUNITY: Note Burning on April 29, 1990. Deacon Appreciation Day, August, 1990. Retired Pastor, Roland Simmons, honored as Pastor Emeritus on September 23, 1990.

COVENANT: Adopted Governing Concepts and Procedures. Mr. David Julen made a commitment for full-time ministry, and is attending Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

FLINT GROVES: Dedicated purchase of Grand Piano.

HICKORY GROVES: Gene Roberts called as our Minister of Music and Programs. Ordained Todd Kitchen to the Gospel of Ministry. Installed new heat and air conditioning system to church. Children's Choir started.

HOLLAND MEMORIAL: 40th Anniversary of Church.

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL: 218th year Birthday Homecoming Service 9/30/90. Rev. Lanny Cook is collecting material relating to Dr. Vipperman's era.

LORAY: Nine persons from Loray participated in the Brazil Mission Trip. New church sign was erected. Facing the '90's Church Planning Report approved and begun.

LOVE MEMORIAL: Called Arnold Gosnell as full-time Minister of Youth/Education. Began Discipleship Training. Celebrated 55th Anniversary.

MT. HOLLY, SECOND: Radio Program on Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening with Rev. Bruce Bradley. Purchased 12 acres of land across the road from present sanctuary.

NEW FAITH: We held a dedication service for our land on March 11, 1989 when we moved into our Mobile Chapel Unit.

NEW HOPE: Started to build Family Ministries Center.

NEW LIFE, BELMONT: We built a new church. New Life Church was in the top ten churches in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in per capita gifts to Annie Armstrong offering in 1988 and 1990.

PLAINVIEW: Installed new baptistry and renovated sanctuary.

RANKIN LAKE: New sound system. New Allen Organ.

RIDGE: Celebrated the 42nd Anniversary September 9, 1990.

SANDY PLAINS: Purchased a new 48 passenger church bus. Ordained Larry H. Burns to the Gospel Ministry.

SEVENTH AVENUE: Celebrated 38th Anniversary.

SHADY GROVE: Renovated basement of the church.

SOUTHSIDE: Called Rev. Westle Johnson as full-time pastor, November, 1989.

STANLEY, FIRST: Lucia Mission began, September, 1990. Michael Davis, pastor, ordained.

SUNSET LANE: Church called Rev. Ronnie Hinson as new pastor in March of 1990.

TABERNACLE: On June 9, 1990, a new Educational Building and a new Baptistry was completed. A dedication service was held June 10, 1990.

UNION ROAD: New addition completed with 4 Sunday School Classrooms, Pastor's Study, and Sunday School Office.

UNITED: By a 90% Conference vote, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Strain, Sr., were given the option to purchase the parsonage for $1.00 at the end of his employment as pastor with the church, whenever in the future that might be.

WALNUT GROVE: On September 30, 1990 a ground breaking ceremony for construction on a new sanctuary building.

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE: Started Singles Again Ministry. Ordained Mr. Gene Crenshaw - Deacon. Licensed Mr. Jack Hendricks to preach. Installed Building Committee.

WOODLAWN: July, 1990, purchased a new 15 passenger van.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Of
Officers Not Included In Tables

MISSIONS

Vietnamese ..... Rev. Hung Quy Nguyen, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Rev. Michael Davis, Alexis
Creekside ..... Rev. Steve Gregory, Bessemer City
Southampton ..... Rev. M.O. Owens, Gastonia

CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE

New Beginning ..... Rev. Bill James, Gastonia
New Faith ..... Rev. Joe Drum, Denver
New Gethsemane ..... Rev. Brevon Antrum, Gastonia

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS
(Retired ministers are available for interim or supply)

Catawba Heights ..... Rev. J.H. Mauldin, Mt. Holly
Community ..... Rev. Roland Simmons, Dallas
Dallas ..... Rev. W. Flay Payne, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Rev. Elvin Jones, Belmont
Gastonia, First ..... Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich, Gastonia
Harmony ..... Rev. Yates Campbell, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O.R. Costner, Dallas
Midway ..... Rev. Frank Monroe, Gastonia
New Hope ..... Rev. Robert Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Rev. D.R. Kerley, Belmont
Northside ..... Rev. C.V. Garver, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Dr. M.O. Owens, Jr., Gastonia
Rev. Bill Kauffman, Gastonia
Providence ..... Dr. Arthur Hottel, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Rev. W.W. Black, Gastonia

Sandy Plains ..... Rev. John P. Kinnaman, Gastonia
Rev. A.A. Bailey, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville
Union Road ..... Rev. Howard Smith, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rev. Harry Hand, Alexis
Woodlawn ..... Rev. Wade McKnight, Lowell

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS
(These are available for supply or interim)

Bethel ..... Kevin Summey, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. Larry Gaddis, Gastonia
Rev. James Stancil, Belmont
Rev. Rick Astle, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Tony M. Fulbright, Dallas
Cramerton, First ..... Rev. Jack Paramore, Cramerton
Rev. Vernon Franks, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Rev. Charles High, Dallas
East Belmont ..... Rev. Bill Miller, McAdenville
Flint Groves ..... Alan J. Carpenter, Gastonia
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
Rev. Robert Edwards, Gastonia
Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
Rev. Frank Koger, Gastonia
Gateway ..... David Beam, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Dean Brock, Mt. Holly
Love Memorial ..... Robert Haynes, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Gerald Davis, Vale
Mt. Zion ..... Jerry R. Lail, Sr., Cherryville
Randy Cox, Shelby
Parkwood ..... Clay Groves, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Leland Kerr, Gastonia
Taylor Memorial ..... Bill Hoffman, Gastonia
West Franklin Avenue ..... Andy Broughton, Gastonia
Danny W. Jones, Gastonia

MINISTER LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Bethlehem ..... Chuck Edmondson, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... James Spangler, Belmont
Country Meadows ..... Terry Prince, Gastonia
New Heights ..... Tom Witherspoon, Lincolnton
Northside ..... Terry J. Gibson, Bessemer City
Rankin Lake ..... Jerry Millwood, Bessemer City
South Point ..... David Flack, Louisville
West Franklin Avenue ..... Jack Hendricks, Gastonia

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Bethlehem ..... Raymond Painter, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Tim Carter, Louisburg
Eric Pfeifer, Wake Forest
Grace, Gastonia ..... Jerry Parton, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Larry H. Burns, Kings Mtn.
Stanley, First ..... Michael A. Davis, Stanley
Temple ..... William Vernon Bradshaw

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Belmont, First ..... Tony M. Brown, Belmont
Catawba Heights ..... Phillip Meadows, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Willie Petrea, Charlotte
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Davis Memorial ..... Robert Larry McAllister, Gastonia
Flint Groves ..... Christopher Ruppe, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, East ..... Stanley W. Spence, Gastonia

Gastonia, First ..... Tom Boorde, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Curtis England, Gastonia
Mrs. Manolia Bowden, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Rev. Arnold Gosnell, Belmont
Salem ..... Jeff Gibby, Dallas
South Marietta Street ..... William W. Johnston, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Sandra Savage, Gastonia
Sunset Lane ..... Bob Grigg, Bessemer City
Tabernacle ..... Paul A. Rhyne, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Glenn Caldwell, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Herman Motsinger, Gastonia
Country Meadows ..... Joel Collette, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Chapel Grove ..... Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Flint Groves ..... Christopher Ruppe, Boiling Springs
Grace, Gastonia ..... Curtis England, Gastonia
Sunset Lane ..... Bob Grigg, Bessemer City
Tabernacle ..... Paul A. Rhyne, Gastonia

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Scott Jenkins
Belmont, First ..... Tony M. Brown
Berea ..... Jim Barnhill
Catawba Heights ..... Rodney Boutwell
Cedar Grove ..... Tom Newsom
Covenant ..... William Payseur
Dallas ..... Terry Cayce
Flint Groves ..... Brooks Smith
Gastonia, East ..... Stanley W. Spence
Gastonia, First ..... John Singleton
Grace, Gastonia ..... Mark Davis
Hardin ..... Roger Self
Long Creek Memorial ..... Lanny Cook
Loray ..... Jimmy E. Brown
Love Memorial ..... Arnold Gosnell
Lowell, First ..... Gayle Brafford
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Lisa Lewis
New Heights ..... Mark Ingle
New Hope ..... Barry Bryant
New Life, Belmont ..... Brenda Lewis
Parkwood ..... Robert Shaw
Ranlo ..... Mollie High
Ridge ..... Lisa Smith
Salem ..... Jeff Gibby
Shady Grove ..... Dale Clark
South Marietta Street ..... Zenita D. Beeler
South Point ..... Russell Patterson
Stanley, First ..... William Thornton
Tuckaseege ..... Judy Potts
Unity, Gastonia ..... Donnie Peeler
Victory ..... Monica Deal
Woodlawn ..... Karen Wilson

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Leroy Shelton
Cedar Grove ..... Shirlene Newsom
Gastonia, First ..... Steve Medlin
Grace, Gastonia ..... Tim Stroupe
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Gary Morgan
New Life, Stanley ..... David Handsel
Ridge ..... Bobby Smith

Salem ..... Jeff Gibby
Shady Grove ..... Dick Farnsworth
Tabernacle ..... Claude J. Spicer
United ..... Wanda Brown
Unity, Gastonia ..... Dennis Kinlaw
Walnut Grove ..... Fred Robinson
Woodlawn ..... James McKnight

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Kay Sisk
Anthony Grove ..... Donna Kester
Belmont, First ..... Linda S. Barlow
Berea ..... Mrs. Scottie Broome
Bessemer City, First ..... Katherine Guiton
Bethel ..... Debbie Leming
Bethlehem ..... Nancy Smith
Calvary ..... Helen Byrd
Catawba Heights ..... Lou Perkins
Cedar Grove ..... Debbie Lavin
Centerview ..... Marilyn Thurman
Chapel ..... Louise Massey
Chapel Grove ..... Bobbie Blanton
Cherryville, First ..... Wanda Gantt
Cherryville, Second ..... Janet Self
Chestnut Ridge ..... Lillian Nolen
Country Meadows ..... Peggy Davis
Covenant ..... Pearline Buckner
Cramerton, First ..... Eilma Abernathy
Dallas ..... Hazel C. Schrum
Davis Memorial ..... Charles Muse
East Belmont ..... Alice Rushing
Fairview ..... Alisa D. Wiggins
Flint Groves ..... Phyllis Ross
Fraley Memorial ..... Joan McCombs
Friendship ..... Linda W. Wilson
Gastonia, East ..... Virginia Winecoff
Gastonia, First ..... Janette S. Craig
Grace, Gastonia ..... Tonya Lewis
Hardin ..... Elaine Shipman
Harmony ..... Ray Lynn Abernathy
Hickory Grove ..... Wanda Lutz
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Linda Morgan
High Shoals, First ..... Phyllis Rice
Lakeview ..... Linda Clevenger
Laurel Wood ..... Crystal S. Henderson
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy McCraw
Loray ..... Ruby W. Carpenter
Love Memorial ..... Betty Baumgarner
Lowell, First ..... Iris Propst
McAdenville ..... Lorene England
Mt. Beulah ..... Wilma Stinnette
Midway ..... Liz Jenkins
Mt. Holly, First ..... Martha B. McClure
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Kathy Lineberger
Mt. Zion ..... Judy Beal
New Faith ..... Elaine Hawkins
New Heights ..... Frances Paris
New Hope ..... Linda Hamrick
New Life, Stanley ..... Marie Collie
North Main ..... Linda A. Bell
Northside ..... Libby Grubbs

Oak Grove ..... Betty Sisk
Parkwood ..... Sarah H. Britton
Providence ..... Evelyn McGhee
Ranlo ..... Mollie High
Ridge ..... Sharon Waters
Ridgeview ..... Thelma Martin
Salem ..... Teresa Bean
Sandy Plains ..... Joan R. Hoffman
Seventh Avenue ..... Janet Michaels
Shady Grove ..... Ann Davis
South Marietta Street ..... Lucille H. Anthony
South Point ..... Sandy Smith
Southside ..... Shelia Baucom
Stowe Memorial ..... Carol Adams
Stanley, First ..... Margaret Mauney
Sunset Lane ..... Lisa Grigg
Tabernacle ..... Linda R. Rhyne
Temple ..... Phyllis Walters
Tuckaseege ..... Judy Potts
Union Road ..... Carolyn Jones
United ..... Anna Rose Woodring
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rita Evitt
Victory ..... Jan Childers
West Cramerton ..... Sarah Collette
West Franklin Avenue ..... Tammy Gibson
Woodlawn ..... Jane Saunders

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Dixie Devine
Belmont, First ..... Bonnie Lowe
Berea ..... Velma Crowe
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. T.A. Lynn, Sr.
Brookleigh ..... Susan Brooks
Calvary ..... Laura Brack
Catawba Heights ..... Dennis Hanscom
Chapel ..... Cheryl Cauthen
Chapel Grove ..... Marlene Justice
Cherryville, First ..... Harrison Williams
Chestnut Ridge ..... Sallie Davis
Cramerton, First ..... Ruby Eaker
Flint Groves ..... Faye Moore
Friendship ..... Grace Falls
Gastonia, East ..... Kathy Cole
Gastonia, First ..... Marian Cameron
Grace, Gastonia ..... Gail Bell
Gateway ..... Dawn Cook
Hickory Grove ..... Cynthia Lang
Lakeview ..... Willie Brittain
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy McCraw
Loray ..... Betty Travis
Lowell, First ..... Willie Westmoreland
Mt. Holly, First ..... Frances Beaver
New Heights ..... Inez Lineberger
New Life, Stanley ..... Tricia Givens
Parkwood ..... Jo Dunnaway
Providence ..... Becky Pendergrass
Rankin Lake ..... Grady Turner
Ranlo ..... Johnnie Mae Morton
Ridge ..... Ruby Meek
Sandy Plains ..... Alice Carter
Seventh Avenue ..... Vickie McDuffie

Shady Grove ..... Ann Smith
South Marietta Street ..... Thelma Hullett
Stanley, First ..... Vlada Potts
Tuckaseege ..... Lib Nichols
Union Road ..... Carolyn Jones
Unity, Gastonia ..... Nancy Burch
West Franklin Avenue ..... Catherine Spencer
Woodlawn ..... Edna Thomas

ORGANISTS
(or Pianists if not Organists)

Alexis ..... Louise Hager
Anthony Grove ..... Carolyn Bumgarner
Bessemer City, First ..... Oneta Hopper
Bethel ..... Doricia Wright
Bethlehem ..... Kathy Browning
Brookleigh ..... Doris Ball
Calvary ..... Naomi Liles
Catawba Heights ..... Brian MisKelly
Cedar Grove ..... Ellyn Guthrie
Centerview ..... Nancy Marze
Chapel ..... Mrs. Regis Jones
Chapel Grove ..... Claudia Propst
Cherryville, First ..... Merlyn Blanton
Cherryville, Second ..... Sharon Brown
Chestnut Ridge ..... Judy Hughes
Community ..... Renee Withers
Country Meadows ..... Jean Bess
Covenant ..... Steve McClure
Cramerton, First ..... Margaret Ford
Dallas ..... Martha McGibney
Davis Memorial ..... Blair Cordell
East Belmont ..... Lib Auten
Fairview ..... Mary Helton
Flint Groves ..... Peggy Evington
Fraley Memorial ..... Treva Edmondson
Freedom ..... Linda Owens
Friendship ..... Mary E. Byrum
Gastonia, East ..... Shirley Caldwell
Gastonia, First ..... Dan Jarvis
Grace, Gastonia ..... Suzanne Barber
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Helen Ailman
Gateway ..... Theresa Kirby
Hardin ..... Missy Wright
Harmony ..... Brenda Emory
Hickory Grove ..... Kathy Craig
High Shoals, First ..... Joyce Hovis
Holland Memorial ..... Edith Millwood
Lakeview ..... Sue Ghantt
Long Creek Memorial ..... Jerri Daniel
Love Memorial ..... Ardrue McMahan
Lowell, First ..... Mildred Carpenter
Lucia Mission ..... Frances Bridges
Macedonia ..... Joann Raxter
Maranatha ..... Bea Costner
McAdenville ..... Joy Von Vynckt
Mt. Beulah ..... Julia Neal
Midway ..... Billie Posey
Mt. Holly, First ..... Tracy J. Kerley
Mt. Holly, Second ..... Tom McLain
Mt. Zion ..... Loree Beam

New Faith ..... Linda Drum
New Heights ..... Faye Rednour
New Hope ..... Peggy Hovis
New Life, Belmont ..... Lisa Rockwood
New Life, Stanley ..... Tina Paige
North Main ..... Terry Sanford
Northside ..... Serena Stewart
Oak Grove ..... Luke Sisk
Parkwood ..... Iva Bane
Plainview ..... Penny Tesnear
Providence ..... Linda Loftis
Rankin Lake ..... Frances Carrigan
Ranlo ..... Paula Saunders
Ridge ..... Alice Moss
Ridgeview ..... Verona Ferguson
Riverside ..... Marc Holcomb
Salem ..... Dennis Huffstickler
Sandy Plains ..... Joan R. Hoffman
Seventh Avenue ..... Jane Ballard
Shady Grove ..... Martha Huss
South Marietta Street ..... Zenita D. Beeler
South Point ..... Sandy Smith
Southside ..... Dot Iovino
Stowe Memorial ..... Betty Huffman
Stanley, First ..... Gloria Hollifield
Sunset Lane ..... Vickie Grigg
Taylor Memorial ..... Karen Griffie
Tabernacle ..... Donnie Patterson
Temple ..... Sandra Broughton
Trinity ..... Joyce Jackson
Tuckaseege ..... Becky McCotter
Union Road ..... Melanie Scruggs
United ..... Bobbie S. Strain
Unity, Belmont ..... Sylvia Carriker
Unity, Gastonia ..... Carolyn Echerd
Victory ..... Joy Boling
Walnut Grove ..... Jo Ann Cloninger
West Cramerton ..... Sarah Collette
West Franklin Avenue ..... Gloria Bartlett
Woodlawn ..... Virginia Fulbright

PROCEEDINGS
72nd Annual Session
October 25-26, 1990

1. The 72nd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at Friendship Baptist, Belmont, North Carolina and Ridge Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina. The Theme for the Annual Session was "A New Day ... The Same Gospel".
2. The first session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jack Painter, pastor of First Baptist Church, Belmont. The session began at 4:00 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church.
3. The Worship session was led by Jerry Olson, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Belmont. He led the congregation in singing the hymn "To God Be The Glory".
4. Rev. Richard Spencer, Executive Director of Missions, led in the First of Four Theme Interpretations, "A New Day ... This Fateful Hour". Rev. Richard Spencer led in prayer.
5. Special music was presented by Mrs. Ellese Spencer. She sang "In Times Like These".
6. Jerry Olson led the congregation in singing "Forward Through the Ages".
7. Committee Reports:

   A. Enrollment: Mrs. Sandra B. Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the messengers now

registered and those who will register constitute the 72nd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded (247 messengers registered, 3 alternates, 69 visitors).

B. Program: Tony Brown made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the sessions October 25-26. Additions would could at 7:20 p.m. from the Constitution Committee, Director of Missions Search Committee, and the Brazil Trip in March.

C. A welcome was extended by Rev. Lynwood Lavinder, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church.

D. Nominating Committee: Mrs. Dorothy Allred gave this report. He moved the adoption of this report and it was so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

E. Committee on Committees: Bob Bodenhammer made a motion that the written report of this committee be accepted. This motion was seconded and so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

F. Stewardship: A.J. Payne gave this report.

G. Missions: Doug Bryant presented this report. Two church planters serving as mission pastors shared briefly of the work that they are involved in. Steve Gregory from Creekside Mission and Michael Davis from the Lucia Mission shared about their work. Doug Bryant brought the following recommendations from the Mission's Committee. (1) The Missions Committee of the Gaston Baptist Association recommends that we form a partnership with the Northeastern Baptist Association in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area. This comes as a formal request from the Northeastern Baptist Association for our Association to provide encouragement and assistance in areas like evangelism mission teams, VBS, Backyard Bible Clubs, leadership training, etc.

This motions was seconded and so carried.

(2) The Missions' Committee of the Gaston Baptist Association recommends that the Southampton Baptist Mission and the New Beginning Baptist Church came under the watchcare of the Gaston Baptist Association for one year. This motion was seconded and so moved.

H. Evangelism. Richard Brown gave this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes. Richard Brown stated that baptisms were up 50% from previous year. Richard Brown made the following recommendation - That we "Link-up" with the churches in the Northeastern Baptist Association. The dates that they want for simultaneous revivals is May 13-19, 1991. We recommend that one pastor and one lay person from our churches to go to help these churches. They will pay their own expense. The motion was made and seconded. The motion was so carried.

8. Organizational Reports:

A. Sunday School: Leland Kerr gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Church Music: Jerry Olson gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. WMU: Mrs. Sandra B. Tate gave the WMU report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

D. Brotherhood: Mr. John Beam gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

E. Church Training: Leland gave the Church Training Report. It is now known as Discipleship Training. The Gaston Association is known throughout the state for the Children's Biblb Drill. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

9. There was a welcome and recognition to all new ministers and staff person in the association. Each one was introduced.

10. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus".

11. Special music for the afternoon session was presented by the pastors, ministers of music and education and other staff people.

12. Scripture passage was read by Rev. Keith Love, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Cherryville.

13. Rev. Jimmie Farmer, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, preached the Annual Sermon. (It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

14. Rev. Jack Painter led in prayer.

15. A prayer of thanksgiving was led by Rev. Dennis Thurman.

16. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Friendship Baptist Church.

17. The prelude music was presented by Sandy Grant, pianist at Parkwood Baptist Church.

18. Jerry Olson led the congregation in singing the hymn "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer".

19. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Second Theme Interpretation, "A New Day ... A Hidden Treasure." Rev. Spencer led in prayer.

20. Special Music was presented by Rodney Boutwell, minister of music at Catawba Heights Baptist Church. The special music was "I'd Rather Have Jesus."
21. Jerry Olson led the congregation in singing "Higher Ground".
22. Miscellaneous Business:
    A. Harry Hand brought the following recommendations from the Constitutional Committee:
        1. Article VIII - Committees; Section 1
           Now Reads: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Associational Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
           Add: After Constitution Committee, "the chairman of the Evangelism Committee'.
           Revised Reading: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Associational Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee, the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
        2. By-Laws: By-Law VII. Duties of Committees; Section 10
           Now Reads: The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association.
           Add: ", giving special attention to the promotion and coordination of a dynamic, ongoing prayer program throughout the year. To fully maintain this program the Evangelism Committee will choose one of its members to act as Associational Prayer Coordinator."
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    This motion was made and action will be taken at the next day's session, October 26.

    B. The Director of Missions Search Committee chairperson, Bob Winecoff brought an update of the work of the committee.
    C. Raymond White reported that on April 25 - May 8, 1991 a mission trip to Brazil is scheduled. The first meeting will be on November 5th. The team is hoping for 40 members to go. Rev. White encouraged churches to send their pastor.
23. Associational Missions:
    A. Moderator: Jack Painter presented this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
    B. Finance: Leon Collis presented the proposed budget for the 1990-91 year. It was an increase of 5%. The motion was seconded and so carried.
24. Special Music was presented by the choir from Friendship Baptist Church led by James Mull.
25. The congregation sang, "Set My Soul Afire."
26. Rev. Richard Spencer introduced the guest speaker, Dr. John Ellis of the Home Mission Board, Evangelism Department.
27. Rev. Rick McElhaney, pastor of Christ Community, led in prayer.
28. Special Music was by the Youth Choir of Christ Community Baptist Church.
29. Dr. John Ellis presented the evening message.
30. Rev. Raymond White adjourned the First Day's Session with prayer.
31. The Second Day's Session was held at Ridge Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.
32. Rev. Jack Painter, Moderator, called the meeting to order.
33. Jerry Olson led the congregation in worship by singing the hymn "Stir Thy Church."
34. Rev. Richard Spencer presented the Third Theme Interpretation, "A New Day ... How to Call for Change."
35. The special music was presented by William Thorton, minister of music of First Baptist church, Stanley. The special music was "Find Us Faithful".

36. The congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord."
37. A welcome was extended by Rev. Chester Waters, pastor of Ridge Baptist Church.
38. The historian's report was given by Rev. Yates Campbell. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes. Mr. Campbell presented a history of the directors of missions in the Gaston Baptist Association. This is also printed elsewhere in the minutes.
39. Miscellaneous Business:
    A. Bruce Bradley made the following recommendation:

    In 1989 our association invited Bailey Smith and his team to come and lead in an area-wide crusade

    While there are no means available on earth to accurately measure the results of that crusade, some facts clearly demonstrate that a greater and more powerful wind than Hugo touched our community last year. Nearly 500 professions of faith at the crusade itself, an increase of more than 50% in baptisms, and the many pastors and laymen who continue to share how much this crusade meant to them, their family, and their church.

    After prayerful consideration I feel led of God to ask you, the messengers of our churches, to believe with me and others that God has many more parents, husbands, wives, and children that He would see saved.

    I am asking you to believe that a greater crusade with a greater harvest is not only needed and possible, but that it is the will of God for our community.

    I, therefore, move that our evangelism committee be directed to extend an invitation to Bailey Smith and his team from us to come in the spring or fall of 1992-3 or the best available date thereafter and lead us in an area-wide crusade.

    This motion was seconded and so moved.

40. Recognition of Institutions and Agencies.
    A. Baptist Children's Homes: Steve Hoffman reported on the Work of the Children's Homes - We now have two receiving homes in Dallas, for ages birth to 18 years old. There are nine persons per home. The approximate cost of food per week, per home is $200.00. Mr. Hoffman ask that, "Whatever room you are in, that you make it a prayer room."
    B. Baptist Retirement Homes: Rev. Marion Parker reported of the work being done. A special offering on February 3-10 will be taken for the Baptist Retirement Homes. 67% of the people need financial assistance.
    C. Southern Baptist Annuity: Jim Lambert gave a report on how to get your pastor ready for retirement.
41. Fred Campbell, missionary to Japan, spoke of the work being done in Japan. He spoke also concerning world evangelism.
42. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "There is Power in the Blood."
43. Mars Hill College: Dr. Fred Bentley, president of Mars Hill College, was introduced by Rev. Jack Painter. He told of his work being done at Mars Hill College. He introduced two students from Mars Hill College. Freddie Combs, a sophomore presented special music and Donita Mullis, a senior, shared her testimony.
44. A prayer of thanksgiving was given by Rev. John Bowden.
45. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Ridge Baptist church.
46. The prelude special music was presented by "Emmanuel" an ensemble from First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly directed by Tracy Kerley, minister of music.
47. The congregation joined in singing "At Calvary" led by Jerry Olson.
48. The Fourth Theme Interpretation was given by Rev. Richard Spencer. It was "The Same Gospel ... New Beginnings". Rev. Spencer led in prayer.
49. Special music was presented by "Emmanuel", an ensemble from First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly.
50. The congregation sang "God of Grace and God of Glory".
51. Miscellaneous Business:
    A. Tony Brown, chairman of the program committee presented the places for the next year's annual meeting. The first day will be West Cramerton and the second day will be Second Baptist Church, Cherryville. The preacher will be: Keith Love, Alternate: Tim McClure. The program committee brought this as a recommendation. The motion was seconded and so carried.
    B. Rev. Jack Painter presented the following names as Committee on Committees for 1990-91: Tim McClure, Chairman; John Bowden, Marvin Willis, Jimmy Brown, Nell Patton, Maurice DeFoor, Jimmie Farmer, and Peggy Garrison.

C. Resolutions Committee: A.A. Bailey brought the following recommendation from the Resolution Committee:

Resolutions: Be it resolved that the Gaston Baptist Association gladly acknowledge the due appreciation to our staff and all the associational leadership that have made this a good year.

Be it resolved that we acknowledge our sincere gratitude to Friendship Baptist church and to Ridge Baptist Church for their sufficient and gracious hospitality as host churches for our annual meeting.

Be it resolved that Rev. and Mrs. Richard Spencer be honored with picture and proclamation in the 1990 Annual for their ten years of humble, faithful, and superlative service with us to the glory of God.

This resolution was so adopted.

D. Constitution Committee: The proposed changes in the constitution that were read at the first day's session were adopted.

E. Leland Kerr made the recommendation that we adopt the tentative calendar for 1991. This is a recommendation from the Associational Council. The motion was seconded and so moved.

53. Associational Reports:

A. Church/Community Ministries: Delene Russell presented this report. She shared with everyone that the Association had received a proclamation from the City Council of Gastonia for "their humanitarian efforts to alleviate the tragedy of hunger in Gastonia and Gaston County."

B. Media Center: Janet Michaels shared information about the new videos now available in the Gaston Baptist Association Media Center. She also shared that "ACTS" is now available since BTN has been discontinued. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. Church Development: Leland Kerr gave this report. He reported on the VBS in our association and the Jail Ministry. He also gave highlights of the Singles Ministry, Youth Ministry, and the Baptist Student Union. They are listed in the Church Development's written report, which is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

D. Executive Director of Missions: Rev. Richard Spencer shared with everyone some things that had been done to strengthen the churches. (1) Churches have responded to a letter that was sent concerning the financial bind of two of our churches in the Association. Churches in our Association have made a difference in these two areas. (2) Request for PACT Studies have increased significant. (3) Orientation has been given to Pastor-Search Committees. (4) Christian Money Management Conferences have been held. (5) Deacon-Spouse Retreats have been held. (6) Assisted many churches dealing with constitutions.

Projects have already been voted on for next year. (1) Northeastern Baptist Association - simultaneous revivals; (2) Work being done at the Roberts' Retreat, getting ready to build the first building.

53. Rev. M.O. Owens paid tribute to the ones who had died during the year. A time of prayer was shared.

54. The congregation song "Victory in Jesus".

55. The choir from Ridge Baptist Church presented the special music led by Daniel Altizer.

56. Rev. David McMahan, pastor of Love Memorial Baptist Church, Gastonia, preached the Doctrinal Sermon.

57. The Gaston Baptist Associational officers for the 1990-91 year were recognized.

58. Rev. Robert Winecoff, Vice Moderator, adjourned with prayer. This was the close of the 72nd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

By Jack Painter

My report is in the form of words of appreciation. I want to say thank you for:

The High privilege of serving the Lord as pastor of First Baptist Church of Belmont, which is one of 109 churches in the Gaston Baptist Association.

By virtue of the fact that our church is a member of the large family of churches in the Gaston Baptist Association, I believe we are privileged to be a part of the number one association in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and for this I am grateful. I hope you have as high evaluation of our association as I do.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in places of leadership in this association. To have served this past year as the moderator is both a privilege and an honor, but I have learned that this office carries with it many responsibilities. I assure you that I have not taken these responsibilities lightly as I have attended most of the committee meetings as an ex-officio member, as I have presided over the General Board meetings, and as I have participated in the many decisions of the Executive Committee.

Let me also say thank you for being an association that prepares for the sponsors such evangelistic events

as the Here's Hope Revival and that sees the need for and then sponsors new mission work and churches such as the Lucia Mission, the New Faith Mission and the ministry at the Creekside Mobile Home Park.

I am grateful that the new Baptist Student Union work at Gaston college is nurtured by the leadership and financial support given through the Gaston Baptist Association in cooperation with Student Ministries Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

I am proud to be the moderator of an association that provided WMU Leadership Training to 285 ladies in two spirit filled evenings.

Folks, we can thank God for an association like the Gaston Baptist Association that hosted the San Paulo, Brazil Choir in a spirit of love, cooperation, Christian fellowship, and a sense of a common mission.

I am happy to serve in an association that selects two college students each year to serve and work as summer missionaries in seven Backyard Bible Schools and in several local churches whereby 127 unchurched children were reached throughout our county.

I appreciate Gaston Baptist Association for providing a Media Center where equipment and tapes, videos, and films are made available to all the churches as teaching aides.

Thank God for the many clinics, seminaries, growth campaigns, and workshops that train and enrich the teachers and leaders in our local churches so that our local witness is strengthened.

I am grateful that our association is a pacesetter in volunteer mission efforts at home and abroad - youth in West Virginia, groups to Brazil, Honduras, etc.

I appreciate an association that serves as effectively on a day to day and week by week basis, but that also projects plans and mission endeavors 1, 2, 5, and 10 years into the future. The Facing the 90's Metro Planning Report that was adopted this year is a good example of such planning - Evangelism and Stewardship Growth will receive top priorities.

Church and Community Ministries are rendering a tremendous service throughout Gaston County through the Baptist Center. Thousands of crisis needs are met each year as you in the local churches provides food, clothing, household items, and financial resources to touch human needs.

I am thankful our treasurer can give reports that all bills are paid month after month.

Our Roberts' Retreat Committee is a forward looking Committee that meets needs as they occur, but it also projects plans for new buildings and new future opportunities for the benefit of the local churches.

Thanks for an associational staff that is always ready to help us any way possible. They are Christians first and foremost. They are trained, skilled, and efficient. They are a TEAM, and a good example to our church and to our community leaders.

I am thankful for the many hours of service rendered by volunteer laborers who serve in so many capacities in our Gaston Baptist Association work. Theirs is truly a "labor of love."

We have had a great and exciting and fruitful year. We have a great foundation on which to continue to build the work of the Kingdom of God.

We have been blessed by 10 years of outstanding leadership provided by our Executive Director of Missions, Rev. Richard Spencer. Thank God for him, his wife, Ellese, and his dedicated staff. Richard's retirement begins tomorrow and interim work as our Director of Missions begins next week.

Pray for your selected Search committee with Dr. Bob Winecoff as chairman.

We have remained as an unified association in spite of the disunity in our Southern Baptist Convention. May God help us to so remain as we continue to serve together to further the work of the Kingdom of God.

"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love . . ."

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Leland Kerr

I am sure that most of you know by now that our Executive Director, Rev. Richard Spencer, has announced his retirement effective today (October 26). I want to express my personal appreciation to him for the exceptional and inspirational way that he has led our Association. I have had the privilege of working with him for nearly three years and truly will miss serving as a "co-laborer" with him. He is a man of unquestionable integrity and impeccable character. His steadfast, visionary, creative leadership has challenged me to serve more faithfully and to be more deliberate about the mission of this Association. I shall always be thankful that I had the privilege to "break in" to Associational Ministry under his direction, skill and friendship. I am a better person having served with him.

I want to emphasize three additional areas that have not been covered by written reports.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY Under the direction of Lee Shehan (Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Holly) continues to meet monthly. This ministry offers Bible studies, fellowship, social activities, outings and special seminars. They meet the third Thursday of each month at the Gaston Baptist Building.

Coming Event: Single Adult Rally - Saturday, November 10; 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Community Baptist Church, Dallas - Rev. Buddy Freeman - Gardner-Webb College - Guest Speaker

STUDENT MINISTRY under the direction of Rev. Sam Murphy, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Bessemer city, continues to grow. The main work of this ministry centers around the Baptist Student Union that was started last fall at Gaston College. 16 students participated in the BSU last year with 5 of them serving in various locations in our state as Summer Missionaries/Youth Corp Workers. Dr. Jim Greene from the Youth and Campus Ministry Division of the Baptist State Convention was the guest speaker for the "BSU Dedication" last March. A BSU "Welcome Day" was held on September 6 to welcome students back to classes and make them aware of the Baptist Student Union. The following serve with Rev. Murphy on the Student Ministry Council:

Olin Byrum (Union Road)
Terry Cayce (Dallas Baptist)
H.A. Cline (Flint-Groves Baptist)
Gail Spangler (Southpoint Baptist)
BSU President

YOUTH MINISTRY under the direction of Tony Brown (First Baptist Church, Belmont) is a growing and very creative part of our Associational Ministry. The annual Youth Evangelism Night was held at Woodlawn Baptist Church in March with approximately 400 youth and youth leaders present. A Youth Super Saturday was held in June with approximately 150 youth and youth leaders present. Our second annual Associational Youth Mission trip was held in July at two locations in the Pioneer Baptist Association in the Charleston, W. Virginia area. 54 youth and adults from 9 of our churches participated in the missions event. As we look ahead the following events are planned for 1990-91:

1. Youth Council Training Event (to be announced)
2. Youth Evangelism Night - Thursday, March 14, 1991 - 7:00 p.m. - Catawba Heights Baptist Church
   The "Jeremiah People" will lead this event.
3. Youth Super Saturday - June 8, 1991 (to be announced)
4. Associational Youth Mission Trip (Tentative) July 12-19, 1991.
   a. Pioneer Baptist Association, Charleston, W. Va.
   b. Northeastern Baptist Association, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

This coming year is one of transition in many ways for our Association as we seek a new Executive Director and as we begin to work with new program directors (Discipleship Training, Music, Sunday School, VBS). May each of us continually involve ourselves in prayer and patience as we seek God's direction and wait on His leadership. It is a joy to be part of this great family of Gaston Baptists.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
Gaston Baptist Association
1990 Report

The adoption was made to move the August General Board Meeting from August 27 to August 20. This is due to the National Mass Evangelism Conference in Charlotte at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church. This was seconded and so moved.

New office equipment including more comfortable conference chairs was approved by the Executive Committee and purchased for the Associational Office.

Selected a Search Committee to secure a Family Counselor for the Association and approved by the Association's Metro-Thrust report. The committee is composed of the following:

Milton Hollifield, Chairman	Jeanette Henley
Raymond White	Charlene High
Juanita Meares	Harold Helton
James Lowery	Roslyn Lavinder
Ann Woodruff	Coleman Lee
Jimmy Babb	Bettye Psomadakis

Approved applications for Baptist State Convention assistance for the Harmony, Maranatha, Creekside, New Faith, Lucia, Oakland, Union Road, and Sunnyside churches.

Received the retirement plans for the Director of Missions, Reverend Richard Spencer. He will retire as of October 26, 1990.

Selected, by secret ballot, a Director of Missions Search Committee. The committee is composed of the following:

Robert Winecoff, Chairman	Sibyl Wilson
Richard Brown	Kerry Clippard
Doug Bryant	A.A. Bailey
Jack Painter	Ann Williams

The Executive Committee voted to delay the search process for a Family Counselor until a new Director of Missions is secured.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT
1989-90

Seminary Extension in Gaston Baptist Association experienced a good year in 1989-90. A total of 19 persons enrolled in one or more courses through the center last year. Four courses were offered. Classes met each Monday evening at the Baptist Building for 9 weeks per class. Dr. Robert Winecoff is Seminary Extension Director.

The Seminary Extension center represents a cooperative effort between Gaston Association and the six Southern Baptist seminaries to provide ministry training in this area.

More than 75 courses are now available from the Seminary Extension Department. Individuals concerned with strengthening their ministries can take these courses either in an extension center or by correspondence study.

The following courses are planned for 1990-91:

January 7, 1991 - NT 0174, ACTS: A Study of the Book of Acts
April 8, 1991 - TH 0201, New Testament Theology
July 8, 1991 - RE 0304, Teaching the Bible to Adults
October 7, 1991 - GM 0500, Formation of Ministry

Each of these classes will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Building and will consist of 2 hours each Monday night for 9 consecutive weeks. Cost of each course is $27.50 (registration/books and materials). Some scholarships are available upon request.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Submitted By: Richard Brown

"Here's Hope, Jesus Cares for You." My, what a theme to labor around and what an impact the "Here's Hope Revivals have on the states. Thousands of people made professions of their faith in Jesus Christ and the final result of this evangelistic effort will be known only in heaven. Many of the churches here in Gaston Association participated in these efforts and with great success.

Our top priority for next year is a joint effort between the Evangelism and Stewardship Committees called, "The Witness Giving Life." These revivals are to be held during the year of 1991. Also through the Sunday School an evangelistic effort called "Break Through, Reach To Win." Both of these should prove to be helpful for us as we reach the world for Christ.

We trust that as a Committee we may be able to help the churches of Gaston Association go forth in evangelism. That's our desire and our goal. God help us as we reach Gaston County with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES
Submitted By: Delene Russell

Food orders	1039
Clothing and Household	767
Medication	431
Utilities	709
Transportation	10
Wood for fuel	51
	3007

Karen Mauney, member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Cherryville and Lauren Lee, Dallas Baptist, both students at Gardner Webb, did a superb job as student summer missionaries. For ten weeks this summer in the scorching weather, they planned and conducted seven Backyard Bible Clubs involving 127 unchurched children. Churches in the various communities provided refreshments and volunteers to help with the Backyard Bible Clubs. Mark Moore, summer worker at Chapel Grove Baptist Church, also helped by taking pictures of our churches across the association and slides of our Backyard Bible Clubs. We appreciate these young people and their spirit of enthusiasm. They did a super job and made the summer missions program a tremendous success.

Thank each of you for helping to keep the Baptist Center productive. As you will note from the above report, we have helped over 3000 families this past year. Over 1000 families were helped with food assistance alone. Your churches participation in the food assistance program has helped tremendously to alleviate the hunger situation in Gaston County. Besides Salvation Army we are the only countywide ministry. Therefore it is important for us to remain faithful in our efforts to keep those in the county who have a crisis situation from being without help. Thanks to all of you it works!

For the eleven faithful volunteers who come to the Baptist Center each week to work in our food pantry and clothing closet we are eternally grateful. It is hard work and your generousity of time is wonderful. Your extra mile does make a difference.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEDIA LIBRARY/BTN

Submitted By: Janet Michaels

The Media Library for the Gaston Baptist Association experienced a good year during 1989-90. We loaned out 375 video tapes. This was a 9% increase over last year.

A major happening for this past year was the discontinuation of BTN. It was too expensive for the Sunday School Board to operate. It went off the air September 30. We have have ACTS. If you have a satellite system, ACTS is located on Galaxy 3 Channel 7. You can receive a subscription to the ACTS guide by writing to the following address. The cost is $7.50 annually.

ACTS
Radio-TV Commission, SBC
6350 West Freeway
Fort Worth, TX 76150

We have purchased the following new video tapes for our resource center:

1. "Preparing Your Teen for Sexuality" - Dawson McAlister
2. "Christianity in Overalls" - Dawson McAlister
3. "Rising to the Challenge" - for parents reference today's rock music
4. "Gerbert" - Parts 2 and 3
5. "The Hurried Family" - Tim Kimmel
6. "Mind Over Emotions" - Dr. Les Carter
7. "Will the Defense Please Rest"
8. "Life 101" - Dawson McAlister
9. "Building A Healthy Concept"
10. "Drug and Alcohol Abuse"
11. "Happiness is a Choice"
12. "Superbook" for children

We were also able to add new shelves in our media room and purchase revolving racks for displaying our filmstrips.

We were also able to purchase a video camera, tripod, and new overhead projector.

A very special "Thank You" is extended to Daisy and Rose Hawkins. These ladies live in Bessemer City and are members of South Marietta Street Baptist Church. They very graciously donated a collection of dolls from around the world to the Gaston Baptist Association. These dolls are now on display in the Media Center at the Associational Office.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
1989-90

Submitted By: Sandra B. Tate

IN HIS NAME ... REACH, TEACH, TOUCH was the theme for the 1989-90 year. What a marvelous testimony we would have if we would do everything In the Name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Great things have happened this year in the work of WMU of the Gaston Baptist Association.

The Associational WMU Council had the opportunity to receive training at Ridgecrest and at the State Associational Workshop at Camp Caraway.

In our association this year, we have had inspirational meetings, training sessions and fellowships.

All age levels organizations sponsored events for the churches to participate.

The following opportunities were offered:

Home & Foreign Mission Workshops
Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer in eight locations
Baptist Women's Activity - Dr. Anne Davis guest speaker
Baptist Young Women's, Acteens, & Acteen Leaders Banquet
Guest Speaker Crystal Hathcock
Acteens Lock-In (Focus on Accent Magazine for Acteens)
Girls in Action Motor Daughter Retreat
Girls in Action Rally - Guest speaker Crystal Hathcock
Associational WMU Annual Meeting
WMU Leadership Conferences (two locations)

Our theme in Woman's Missionary Union for the 1990-91 year will be "Empowered".

Important Dates for 1990-91:

November 5, 1990 - Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
December 2-9, 1990 - Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
January 21, 1991 - Mission Friend Leaders' Activity - 7:00 p.m. - Woodlawn Baptist Church
February 5, 1991 - Baptist Young Women's Activity
February 11, 1991 - Baptist Women's Rally - Woodlawn Baptist Church
February 10-16, 1991 - WMU Focus Week
February 25, 1991 - Banquet for GA Leaders - 7:00 p.m. - Community Baptist Chruch
March 3-10, 1991 - Week of Prayer for Home Missions
March 18, 1991 - GA Skating Party
March 22-23, 1991 - State WMU Annual Meeting - Winston Salem
April 15, 1991 - Associational WMU Annual Meeting - First Baptist Church, Belmont
April 30, 1991 - Studiact Banquet for Acteens
June 22-28, 1991 - WMU Conference at Ridgecrest
July 22-26, 1991 - Mini Day Camp for GA - Camp Rotary
September 8-15, 1991 - Week of Prayer for State Missions
Septemberr 16-17 - WMU Leadership Training
November 4, 1991 - Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
December 1-8, 1991 - Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

Please call on our Associational Council if we can be of any assistance to you. We are Sent to Serve - In His Name.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
October, 1990
Submitted By: Doug Bryant

The Lucia Baptist Mission began Sunday services on December 3, 1989. The dedication of the new mobile unit provided by the Baptist State Convention was held the following week. Stanley First and Alexis churches sponsor this mission. The work has grown steadily. A church planter, Michael Davis, has been called and is now in Lucia. The association has agreed to assist Stanley First, Alexis, and the State Convention in Church Growth Assistance.

New Faith Baptist Church of Stanley dedicated a new mobile building provided by the Baptist State Convention in March 1990. This fast growing mission, under the leadership of Pastor Joe Dunn, bought property on Mayberry Road in 1989. The congregation is now ready to build. The building of this church is one of the Homeland Mission Projects for North Carolina. Any church interested in working on this project should contact Wayne Honeycutt, North Carolina Baptist Men's Construction Coordinator.

A new mission has been started at the Creekside Mobile Home Park on Highway 274 between Bessemer City and Cherryville. This new mission has services and activities in a mobile unit. Steve Gregory is the bi-vocational multi-unit church planter for the Creekside Mission. Steve and his wife began his work in April 1990.

This committee recommended that the Country Meadows Baptist Church become a full participating member of the Gaston Baptist Association. The General Board approved this recommendation. Eddie Jarvis is the pastor.

Another recommendation that was approved by the General Board was that the New Gethsemane Baptist Church come under the watchcare of the association for the year. Their pastor is Ron Carter.

Under the recommendation of the Association, the applications from the following churches for Church Growth Assistance have been approved by the Baptist State Convention for the year 1990-91; Maranatha, Creekside, New Faith, Harmony, Lucia, Oakland, Union Road, and Sunnyside.

Two other mission opportunities in our county are South Hampton and Resurrection.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In August of this year, Bill Terry resigned as our ASSIST/Sunday School Director. He was called to the First Baptist Church, of Lilburn, Georgia. Under Bill's leadership, our ASSISTeam was expanded, trained, and made available to the churches. The ASSISTeam or part of the team provided direct assistance to eight churches this year. The team also held a Training Extravaganza in March and Sunday School Leadership Training in September with a total of 275 persons trained.

The major event for 1990-91 in Sunday School is the "Breakthrough" Sunday School Growth Campaign which will be held April 6-14, 1991. Churches participating in this Campaign will:

1. Capture a new spirit and enrich its vision.
2. Develop a growth plan.
3. Receive help in reaching its goals.
4. Receive training in Sunday School growth basics.

Please note more details regarding the Growth Campaign. Please feel free to call on our new ASSIST Director, Rev. Ron Harrison, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Gastonia (864-5121) or me (867-7257).

1991 ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH CAMPAIGN
(Tentative Schedule)
April 6-14, 1991

Monday, September 24 - Presentation Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - GBA
Tuesday, December 11 - Preparation Meeting 1 - 7:00 p.m. - GBA
Tuesday, January 29, 1991 - Preparation Meeting 2 - 7:00 p.m. - GBA
Saturday, April 6, 1991 - Kick-Off Saturday - (TBA)
Sunday, April 7, 1991 - Enrollment Sunday/Blitz
Monday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 10 - Report Breakfasts
Monday, April 8 - Wednesday, April 10, 1991 - Local Church Training Sessions
Sunday, April 14, 1991 - Super Sunday/High Attendance Day

Costs to Local Church

*1. Suggested participation fee to cover materials, supplies, refreshments, etc. for Preparation Meetings, Kick-Off Saturday, breakfasts, etc.

100-125 church members - $100
126-250 church members - $150
251-450 church members - $200
451-up church members - $250

*2. Church pays housing and meals of guest consultant and transportation during the week.

3. Baptist State Convention and GBA pays guest consultant's honorarium and travel costs.

* No church will be excluded because of inability to pay these costs.

MUSIC REPORT

In August of this year, Rick McCollum resigned as our Associational Music Director. Rick served us well in this capacity for two years. He accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Mullens, South Carolina.

Under Rick's direction the following Associational Music activities were held during the year:
November - Music Leadership Banquet - 40 persons attended
January - Associational Music School - 125 persons attended
March - Adult Choir Festival - 10 churches with 250 people participating
April - Senior Adult Choir Festival - 8 churches with 150 participants
May - Associational Youth Musical - 8 churches with 75 youth participants
July - Childrens' Choir Camp - 52 children registered

Rick's leaving created a vacancy that is still not filled. We ask for your prayers as we seek someone to lead our Associational Music Ministry. The Ministers of Music have helped us plan next year's program and activities and they have accepted the responsibility to see that these are carried out. I appreciate their willingness to "stand in the gap". You will find the scheduled activities for 1990-91 as follows:

Friday, February 1 - 7:00 p.m. - Music Leadership Banquet - $5.00 per person
Mark and Chrystal Clay - Columbia, South Carolina
Guest Speakers/Dramatists/Musicians - Flint Groves Baptist Church

Tuesday, April 16 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:30 p.m. - Senior Adult Choir Festival
$5.00 per person (Included materials and lunch)
Guest Director - Joe Parks, Senior Adult Music Composer/Clinician
Woodlawn Baptist Church, Lowell

Thursday, May 23 - 7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir PraiseSing - First Baptist Church, Cherryville

July 8-12 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Young Musicians Choir Camp - Children Entering Grades 4-7
$10.00 per Child - First Baptist Church, Belmont

Saturday, August 17 - 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Regional Preschool and Childrens' Choirs Leadership Workshop - $5.00 per Person
First Baptist Church, Gastonia

MINISTERS OF MUSIC/MUSIC DIRECTORS MEETINGS

January 14 - 11:30 A.M. - Gaston Baptist Association
February 11 - 7:00 P.M. - Gaston Baptist Association
March 11 - 11:30 A.M. - Gaston Baptist Association
April 15 - 11:30 A.M. - Gaston Baptist Association
May 13 - 7:00 P.M. - Gaston Baptist Association
September 9 - 11:30 A.M. - Gaston Baptist Association
October 14 - 7:00 P.M. - Gaston Baptist Association
November 4 - 11:30 A.M.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Submitted By: John Beam

During the year we had the privilege of attending and participating in sixteen (16) Brotherhood Meetings and one (1) associational project.

Ten (10) churches participated in the R.A. Mission Fair and car competition.

The Associational Brotherhood Leadership Training Conference trained one hundred ten (110) Brotherhood Baptist men and R.A. leaders.

Looking Ahead:

1. Joint meetings with W.M.U.
2. Baptist men will be called on to construct the new lodge at the retreat center.
3. The Camparamas will be re-activated now that the retreat center is being renovated.

The Associational Brotherhood officers will be available to assist your organization at your request.

JAIL/PRISON MINISTRIES REPORT

Alan Carpenter, Chaplain
Correctional Ministries Coordinator

Last year October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990 the jail had the following number of decisions for Christ made:

161 professions of faith
71 rededications
232 total decisions

43 were baptized out of the 232 persons.

The following churches provide volunteer workers for the jail: Flint Groves, Loray, FBC Gastonia, FBC Stanley, Bingham Memorial, Catawba Heights, Alexis, Parkwood, plus visitors from some of our other churches in Gaston Baptist Association.

The prison had the following number of decisions for Christ:

110 professions of faith/rededications.

The prison has a chaplain and 2 assistant chaplains. All of these workers are volunteers. This ministry is headed by churches in the Gaston Baptist Association with Alan Carpenter as chaplain.

The Lord has truly used people of Gaston Baptist Association to minister to our jail/prison ministry.

ROBERTS' RETREAT COMMITTEE REPORT
1989-90

Submitted By: Baxter McIntosh

There has been considerable activity at the Retreat area since last year and we are about ready to move the mobile home to its site and to begin construction of the first building.

Earlier in the year Chapel Grove VFD completed burning the two buildings. We owe them a debt of gratitude for this. Grading for the mobile home site and extensive bull-dozing and clearing out of undergrowth around the lake has been done but is not yet completed. Volunteer help may be necessary to clear out around the lake itself. Our hope is that enough of the undergrowth can be removed to make the lake visible from the building. The plan is to drain and dredge the lake, refill it and stock it with fish. The grading contractor is helping locate someone to do that work. The contractor was able to take his bull-dozer and tear away the two rooms which had been added on to the rear of the log cabin. Restoration of that building can begin any time. The old swimming pool has been filled as a safety measure and the remaining smaller buildings have been bull-dozed down.

The Sanitation Department has been contacted about location of the septic tank and the Power Company has asked permission to re-route the power supply.

The architect has completed plans and we believe that, with volunteer labor, there are enough funds in the

treasury to complete construction of the first building. It is our prayer and dream that this can be accomplished by the end of 1990 or certainly by early spring of 1991.

The Roberts' Retreat Committee wishes to thank you, the association, for voting your support to this project, to our Director of Missions, Richard Spencer, for his leadership and director and to Rev. Jack Bryant, chairman of the Properties Committee, for his very capable assistance in getting the work started. We have always sought and attempted to follow the Lord's leadership in this work and covet your constant prayers for the future. The committee visualizes great things for the association at the Roberts' Retreat.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
Annual Report 1989-90
Submitted By: Linda P. Payseur

This past year has been a most exciting and challenging one as we have experienced some very positive changes. First came another name change and just when most of us had caught on to CHURCH TRAINING. Often, I catch myself still saying "Church Training," rather than remembering that we have been known for a whole year now by DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING. Our new name, I think, more appropriately describes what we are really all about. Additionally, we've implemented a new records system that affords us a more accurate indication of growth in Discipleship Training.

Our first major event of 1989-1990 was the D.T. Youth Night held October 28. Approximately 100 youth and leaders attended representing 13 of our churches. "ROUND 'EM UP FOR M-NIGHT" was most successful, with 123 attending. Eight pastors, ten D.T. Directors joined us for our western program. A total of 14 churches were represented. The following growth awards were presented: Largest Percentage Increase in Enrollment and Largest Percentage Increase in Attendance: Berea Baptist; Largest Numerical Increase in Enrollment: Flint-Groves; Largest Numerical Gain in Attendance: Bessemer City First. Sandy Plains won the M-Night High Attendance Banner.

One of our most important programs during the year is our Children's Bible Drill Tournament and our Youth Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament. The Children's Associational Tournament was held Saturday, April 21, at Flint-Groves Church with 20 children participating. They represented the following churches: Sandy Plains, First Church Cherryville, Flint-Groves, Grace Gastonia, and East Baptist Gastonia. What a thrill to hear these fourth, fifth, and sixth graders quote Scripture and respond so quickly to each drill that was called. All twenty qualified for the State Tournament and 19 went on to become State Winners. Three children also received special awards for being State Winners for three consecutive years. They are: Christy Gantt, FBC Cherryville; Kathy Messer, Grace Gastonia; and Erin Payseur, Sandy Plains. They each will receive special awards during M-night '90 in November. It saddens me to report that we had no participants in the Youth Bible Drill nor the Speakers Tournament.

The five years that I have served as our Association's Church Training/Discipleship Training Director have been most rewarding to me. While we have grown in attendance and enrollment, we must continue to grow individually as disciples and to disciple others in our midst. As I step down as D.T. Director, I have appreciated greatly the opportunity to have served in this position and I challenge each of our churches to really develop Discipleship Training. During 1990-91, I shall be coordinating our Children's and Youth Bible Drills/Speakers Tournaments. I covet your prayers as we endeavor to at least double the number of children and churches, and to hopefully have participants in the Youth Tournaments.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF 1989-90
STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	1989	1990	Decrease/Gain
Total Baptisms	707	1,095	+ 54.9%
Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	1,337	1,146	- 14.3%
Grand Total Present Members	42,122	42,208	+ 0.2%
Number of Tithers	7,661	7,875	+ 2.8%
Value of Church Property	84,657,565	92,281,140	+ 9.0%
Church Debt	7,442,695	7,555,605	+ 1.5%
Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	25,439	24,998	- 1.7%
Church VBS Enrollment	9,670	9,577	- 1.0%
Discipleship Training Enrollment	5,046	5,755	+ 14.1%
Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment	5,783	6,159	+ 6.5%
Ongoing WMU Enrollment	5,877	6,253	+ 6.4%
Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	2,547	2,868	+ 12.6%
Total Receipts	15,219,497	16,169,093	+ 6.2%
Cooperative Program	1,464,920	1,444,961	- 1.4%
Associational Missions	270,125	297,968	+ 10.3%
Grand Total Misison Expenditures	2,752,519	2,629,858	- 4.4%

1989-90 HIGHLIGHTS
OF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1. Met with committees in the Association as they made plans for their work throughout the year.
2. Attended and taught Associational Organizational Meetings/Workshops.
3. Attended Ministers' Retreat at Caswell.
4. Led Deacon/Family Ministry Conferences in various churches.
5. Worked with churches in reference to obtaining new staff positions.
6. Wrote monthly article for the **Gaston Baptist Bulletin**.
7. Led several new Ministers' Spouses' Orientations throughout the year.
8. Led several Marriage Enrichment Retreats for various churches.
9. Made trips to hospitals visiting ministers and families.
10. Conducted several Home and Foreign Mission studies.
11. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
12. Worked with and conducted Annual Session for 1990.
13. Taught several January Bible studies.
14. Worked with church staff members regarding the Annuity Program and insurance.
15. Made plans for Gardner-Webb students to speak in churches on Gardner-Webb Ministerial Student Day.
16. Attended Associational General Board meetings throughout the year.
17. Worked with several churches doing PACT Consultations.
18. Attended Director of Missions Conference at Wingate College.
19. Wrote theme and delivered four theme interpretations for the 1990 Annual Meeting.
20. Installed several new ministers in churches.
21. Taught several times at Fruitland Bible Institute regarding "Associational Missions".
22. Helped several churches with taxes and insurance for ministers and staff.
23. Met with Blair Carr, CPA, several times during the year in regards to associational finances.
24. Attended the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.
25. Worked heavily with the Sao Paulo, Brazil Partnership. Will send a team of 40 persons, April 25-May 8, 1991.
26. Attended Director of Missions Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.
27. Attended Ministers' and Spouses' Christmas Banquet at East Baptist Church.
28. Attended church secretaries' Christmas party at The City Club, Gastonia.
29. Worked with New Life Church, Belmont in building a new building.
30. Worked with Alexis and First Baptist, Stanley, regarding a new mission in Lucia. Lucia called their first pastor this year - Michael Davis.
31. Attended the Associational WMU Annual Meeting
32. Worked with Dot Allred on preparing a quarterly prayer booklet for Gaston Baptist Association.
33. Made several trips to Charlotte Airport to pick up conference leaders.
34. Worked with New Faith Mission in Stanley in getting a mobile unit.
35. Conducted weekly staff meetings and conferences.
36. Made several trips to the bank and post office.
37. Met with Yates Campbell, chaplain of Gastonia Rangers ball team, regarding each player receiving a Bible.
38. Made preparations for a church secretaries' workshop in 1990 with Donna Gandy of the Baptist Sunday School Board.
39. Met with retreat committee and made plans for the first phase building project.
40. Made plans for several conferences to be held in 1990.
41. Worked with the Administrative Secretary in purchasing a new copier for the associational office.
42. Worked heavily with the Metro Thrust Report for Gaston Baptist Association for the next five years.
43. Worked with Keith Hollar, pastor of Shady Grove, on a supervised ministry program.
44. Worked heavily with Delene Russell, caseworker, regarding victims of Hurricane Hugo.
45. Worked with the Evangelism Committee in making plans for a Bailey Smith Crusade in October, 1989.
46. Served on the Steering Committee for the Mass Evangelism Conference to be held in Charlotte.
47. Attended Bernie Seagle Conference in Charlotte.
48. Attended President's National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC on February 1.
49. Helped Creekside Mission in Bessemer City in getting a mobile unit for worship services.
50. Scheduled Frank Tillapaugh to come lead a conference in Gaston Association.
51. Attended Conflict Conference at Caraway.
52. Spoke at Annual Meeting for Surry Association.
53. Scheduled NLP Conference at Gaston Association Building with Gene Rooney.
54. Paid off loan at Southern National for building addition to Baptist Building.

55. Scheduled conference with Bob Dale at Gaston Association.
56. Attended dedication of BSU at Gaston College.
57. Had multiple conferences with pastors and church staff members throughout the year.
58. Met with several Pastor Search Committees in churches.
59. Had multiple speaking engagements throughout the year.
60. Conducted several revivals throughout the year.
61. Helped with several deacon and ministers ordinations throughout the year.
62. Conducted several Christian Money Management Conferences.
63. Attended Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest.
64. Attended UTC Conference in Atlanta.
65. Announced retirement date of October 26, 1990.
66. Agreed to serve as interim Executive Director until a successor is in place.

THEME INTERPRETATIONS

Richard N. Spencer, *Executive Director of Missions*
1990 THEME "A NEW DAY ... THE SAME GOSPEL"

First Interpretation: "A New Day ... This Fateful Hour"
Luke 12:56

A New Day ... the Same Gospel is our general theme for the 1990 meeting of Gaston Baptist Association. This theme was chosen by the program committee. I have prepared 4 theme interpretations. Jesus once rebuked religious leaders for their inability to decipher the momentous events that swirled about them. To be sure, they were expert weather prophets who scanned the skies in search of rain, but they were unable to interpret "this fateful hour."

As a corrective, Jesus set himself steadily against every form of pious Jewish patriotism that sought to wage war with Rome in the name of God. Unless the nation changed its course, he warned, it would come to the same doom that had fallen on the insurrectionist whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices (Luke 13:1-3). This foreboding of Jesus reached its climax as he confronted the Holy City for the final time. His lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37-38) seared the disciple's hearts as they left the fabulous Temple precincts. They could not help but remind Jesus, perhaps in gentle rebuke, that, whatever else might happen, these impressive stones were sure to stand! (Matthew 24:1). But he would not have it: even the supreme Jewish Sanctuary was certain to be reduced to rubble (Matthew 24:2).

This was the last straw. His disciples could make sense of almost anything else, but not the toppling of that Colossus. For the destruction of the Temple would result in the abrupt end of religion as they knew it, the thwarting of the most cherished promises of God. It would seem to make nonsense of their Scriptures as well as their entire religious traditions. And so they turned the tables on their Master. He had insisted that **they** interpret the "signs of the times." Now, in the privacy of Olivet, they demanded that He explain this shocking "sign" which would bring life as they knew it to an "end" (Matthew 24:3).

In response, Jesus gave, not one, but two signs. His reply guides us as we attempt to interpret the temper of our own apocalyptic times. We, like the disciples of old, stand bewildered on the brink of uncertainty. We, too, seek a sign from the Lord.

First - The Sign of Tragedy

To describe the first sign (Matthew 24:15), Jesus reached for a technical term loaded with religious history. Immediately the disciples would remember the days of Daniel when the hated Antiochus Epiphanes went out of his way to desecrate the Temple. With senseless vulgarity the Seleucid overlord offered swine's flesh on the great altar, set up public brother in the sacred courts, and profaned the Holy Place by erecting there a statue of Zeus. To this rape of the religious sensibilities of the people, Daniel gave it the name "the abomination of desolation" (Daniel 9:27; 11:31; 12:11). This phrase came to stand for the detestable triumph of evil in the face of the Almighty. Despite the fact that the Maccabeans temporarily delivered the Jews from their ultimate idolatry, Jesus said his people would face it again. He refused to minimize the fearful potential of human iniquity.

Thursday, August 2nd, 1990 - **As Bullets Sing, Anthem Is Defended** "A nine-year-old girl was shot in the head early yesterday in Brooklyn when a bullet the police said was fired by a man shooting wildly at an old enemy crashed into the car where she lay asleep, waiting to be carried to bed after a day at an amusement park." **New York Times**, July 23.

"A one-year-old girl was critically wounded yesterday after her father was shot dead by a mystery gunman, sending the family auto careening wildly for two blocks in Brooklyn." **New York Daily News**, July 25.

"A teen-ager who had danced on Broadway was killed in the Bronx early Tuesday morning when a sniper with a machine gun fired on his car and riddled it with bullets. The shots came from an apartment-building roof where young drug-game members regularly shoot their weapons for thrills, the police said yesterday." **New York Times**, July 26.

"A three-year-old Brooklyn boy was killed yesterday when gunmen fired more than 18 rounds from semiautomatic pistols through a steel-covered door as he slept in his family apartment." **New York Times**, July 27.

"A 10-month-old boy standing in his walker was shot to death yesterday by a gunman who fired repeatedly through the door of the boy's grandmother's apartment on the Grand Concourse in the Bronx, the police said." **New York Times**, July 31.

Don't Worry, Be Happy - Bush campaign song, and theme.

Jesus knew full well what wicked men could do. In a few days they would lay ugly hands upon his holiness and impale him on a cross. As with the leaders, so with the followers. His disciples would reproduce the wretchedness of his own passion in their own time and experiences.

Before many years had passed, the worst forebodings of Jesus were fully confirmed. Refusing to accept his strategy of overcoming evil with good, the Jews sought instead to fight fire with fire - and were consumed in the battle. You remember history records after preliminary skirmishes had ravaged their country sides, the Holy City was laid seige as Titus began to starve the enclosed multitudes into subjection. Soon streets were littered with decaying corpses, hunger mad mothers were driven to cannibalism for a morsel of food. Before the Romans were done, the Sanctuary was in shambles, never to be rebuilt to this day.

Jesus had indeed read the signs of the times. There are striking signs that we, too, may see the kind of sacrilege that leaves life desolate. Unless events take an unexpected turn, we stand to witness the crumbling of our most cherished values. We have sown the bitter seeds of suspicion, distrust, hatred and the sons of Samson stalk our planet today, men who would pull the world down to ruins. A generation ago, confident secularism silenced the preacher who dared to proclaim an out-dated message of gloom. Today, however, events demand that we recover the insistance of Jesus that misguided zealots are capable of profaning everything precious, blaspheming everything beautiful, making a sacrilege of everything sacred! It is urgent that we recognize this first sign of our time.

1945, the press heralded with great excitement the exploits of those heroes who dropped the first atomic bomb that roasted Hiroshima. Painfully in 1961 press hid on back pages in 15 lines tragic announcement that Claude R. Eatherly who commanded lead plane on mission to Japan, permanently committed to VA Hospital in Waco, Texas - been admitted 9 times since 1950. The cause "schizophrenic reaction." He could not stand to live in civilization he helped create.

Second - Sign of Triumph

If tragedy was the first word of Jesus, it certainly was not his last. He dared to believe that when man is at his sinning worst, God is at his saving best (Matthew 24:30-31). Nero's reign of terror served only to stiffen Christian determination and to deepen Christian devotion. What did the church do in response to those ultimate threats. Out of the rubble of Jerusalem and the horror of Rome, they began to write the Gospels. Every page was alive with the ringing declaration that persons who put their hope in Christ will never be confounded.

Our problem, like that of the first disciples, lies essentially in the future. Just as they could not bear to face a day in which the Temple would be reduced to shambles, so we recoil from the grim prospects which stare us in the face. **But** Jesus, with utter realism, bids us enter that uncertain future in the tenacious faith and indomitable hope that uncertain future in the tenacious faith and indomitable hope that God is sovereign in all of our tomorrows - when history proves utterly helpless to redeem itself, our salvation from terror and despair will come from God. Evil cannot create a present that will permanently shackle God's future.

THEME INTERPRETATION II
A NEW DAY ... A HIDDEN TREASURE
Matthew 13:44

A New Day ... the Same Gospel is our general theme for the 1990 meeting of the Gaston Baptist Association. This theme was chosen by the program committee, and I was asked to prepare the four theme interpretations. I have taken this assignment seriously trying to bring the Living Word to interpret the living world of the nineties. In the 1940's the Swiss watch was the most prestigious and best built watch in the world. Eighty percent of the watches sold in the world were made in Switzerland. In the late 1950's the digital watch was presented to the leaders of a Swiss watch company. They rejected it because they knew they had the best watch and the best watchmakers. The man who offered them the watch sold the idea to Seiko. In 1940 the Swiss watch people employed eighty thousand people. Today they employ eighteen thousand. In 1940 eighty percent of the watches sold in the world came from Switzerland. Today eighty percent of the watches are digital. John Savage of LEAD Consultants says this story represents what is happening in the church. It still holds on to that which worked at one time in history, but no longer works.

Kennon Callahan in his insightful book **Effective Church Leadership** published this year says the day of the "churched culture" is over. (The church culture of the early 1940's simply ceased to be functional in the '80's. The way the church worked for nearly 40 years has become dysfunctional ... it no longer works says Callahan. The symptoms of its demise are self-evident in the decline of some of the "mainline" denominations of our time.)

It is not unique nor is it unusual, from time to time, across the history of the church's mission.

* Think of the period of time after Constantine declared Christianity to be one of the legal religions of the Roman Empire.
* Think of the height of the papacy and its relations to the culture of the Middle Ages.
* Think of some of the early colonies of this country where church and state were virtually synonymous with another.

There have been distinctive accessions in which the church came to love **too much** the culture in which it found itself.

My questions is could this be the reason for so many stable and declining churches. The behavior patterns that were helpful in the church culture of the 1950's when people moved into a community and immediately began to look for a church of their kind. With the cessation of fighting at the end of World War II, the church again, "was obliged to accommodate itself quickly to the demands and expectations" of a culture intent on rebuilding its society. The church was seen as central in reuniting and rebuilding of families. People moved from farms to the cities to new homes being built in the suburbs and brought with them "church skills". Within the broad-based culture after World War II, people held the values that church was important. A churched culture is a culture marked by the presence of a persistent, pervasive, major feeling among the people that church is important. Dr. Kennon Callahan says the day of the churched culture that began in 1940 is over. Study after study has shown the decline of many major mainstream denominations.

I. **In Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 13:44**

Deeply embedded here is a parable of our Lord that has always intrigued me. It is only one sentence long; yet in these few words you have another variation of one of the great adventure themes of literature -the discovery of hidden treasure. We are not given many of the details in this narrative. Jesus simply tells of a man's good fortune one day while he was in the field. This one might have been a peasant plowing a furrow, or merely a traveler who had stopped to rest and something caught his eye. At any rate, he stumbled quite by surprise on an astonishing treasure, and immediately with great joy he went and sold everything else he had in order to make that field his own.

Such a story was perfectly plausible to first century ears. Down to this day, Palestine has been a fertile field for the treasure hunting for the simple reason it has been a battleground between East and West, and people instinctively bury their valuables in the face of marauding armies. Quite often those who tried to preserve their wealth in this way were killed or deported, and so it was left to someone years later to uncover their treasure, usually sunken jars filled with coins or jewelry. (World War II in Germany I buried beneath a tree my war treasure). This sort of thing of finding a treasure happened over and over in Palestine. The point - here it describes the reaction of one who had been surprised by joy and suddenly became the recipient of astonishing good fortune.

II. This tiny parable has a double usefulness for us.

First place it reminds us of something we must never forget about the Kingdom of God, and how one gains entrance into it. You see becoming a Christian can be likened not to assuming of a wearisome treasure. This positive atmosphere that prevades this parable is precisely the atmosphere of authentic Christian experience. It says with great joy he went and sold all to "get treasure."

The culture of today somehow pictures religion as a dark conspiracy against human happiness ... means forfeiting forever all the pleasures that are natural to man. The two words "give up" seem to dominate totally many people's understanding of what the church is today.

Church cultures of the 1950's are not well adapted for the unchurched culture of 1990's. Yet, old ways die hard.

1. **Selective Perception**
   We see what we look for. All the churches in North Carolina that I have done PACT Studies see themselves as a friendly church. Obviously anyone saying "our church" is not friendly had already left.
2. **Selective Vision**
   We visit in the community the people who are members of our church and selective perception takes over and we do not see the other people, their home, their community. Church leaders tend to see the community more churched than it really is.
3. **Behavior Patterns**
   Patterns of any kind that have been ingrained and repeated for years upon years are not easily extinguished. It is not simply these behavior patterns have been consistently reworded over and over during the past 40 years. The rewards have been diminishing over long period of time.
4. **Gap Between Ministers and Laymen**
   In the last 40 years the gap has widened. The caste system is further evidenced by the various perks professional ministers have assumed - special titles, reserved parking space, private bathroom, whereas on mission outpost no gulf between mission team.

III. What can we say to an unchurched culture of the '90's?

It must never be forgotten that the Gospel of the Biblical Revelation always takes the form of a gift before it ever takes the form of demand.

Abraham was offered a whole country and great posterity before anything was said about his leaving Haran.

Moses was given a great promise and resources of power before he was sent off to Egypt.

Angels in field of Bethlehem when the heaven broke forth in song "the glad tiding of great joy to all people proceeded the imperative to go find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. This is always the pattern of the Christian experience - first the gift and then demand.

Once this truth has laid hold of us in all its wonder nothing else is quite as significant. Therefore, I see in this one sentence parable a tremendous image of the positive Gospel of Jesus Christ. What this man found was so marvelous that it completely overshadowed the sacrifice in responding to it. May God open our eyes to see the need of today!

THEME INTERPRETATION III

A NEW DAY ... HOW TO CALL FOR CHANGE

Matthew 7:1-5

A New Day ... the Same Gospel is our theme for this 1990 annual meeting of Gaston Baptist Association. I want to continue our thoughts by looking at a very familiar passage in the Gospel of Matthew.

Matthew 7:1-5

it is one thing to see another person with a problem and want to reach out and help that one. It is quite another thing to know how to do this effectively. Most of us as ministers want to imitate Christ and be a creative change-agent for good. What happens to you makes a difference to me and my hope is that we can constantly seek to improve our abilities to help each other. My search is how can we do this effectively and realistically?

First thing that we must recognize is that significant change is by no means a simple or one-sided affair. There are always two aspects to a change-experience - you get something you did not have and lose something you did have. Gain and loss are "the names of the game" whenever change occurs.

1. Change means that I am going to be taken out of a familiar setting and thrust into a situation where I have never been before and you know a voice within says, "As bad as things here may be, at least you know what you are dealing with ... so resistance to change emerges.

   Kennon Callahan in his insightful book **Effective Church Leadership** begins with a gentle confirmation, "The day of the professional minister is over. The day of the missionary pastor has come ... The professional minister movement did not end with a noisy bang. It ended quietly a few years back when ministers experienced a gridlock of meetings, desk stacked with papers, calendar filled with appointments, and declining worship attendance in their church. The professional minister movement, born in the culture of the late 1940's following World War II. Prior to World War II emphasis was upon "calling" ... doctor thought of himself as doctor, lawyer thought of himself as a lawyer, minister thought of himself as a minister. Now they began to think of themselves as professional. Focus shifted from "calling" to "profession." The primary contribution has been to advance for better or worse - the formal education and degree requirements. Dr. Callahan suggests that pastors were no longer placed on a pedestal by the culture, sought to regain the pedestal through credentials.

   For the professional minister, the understanding of the nature of leadership is **inside** the community of faith. The busy suburban church of the '50's illustrates three integral factors of the churched culture. (1) Pre-occupied **inside** the church and got away with it because the world was coming to the church. This promise worked as long as we lived in a churched culture. Much of the church growth of this era was based on letter transfers. This type of church leadership will not work in the unchurched culture of 1990's and beyond. Yet in a technical sense, the ministry as profession will continue, that is, the ordained clergy will continue to live out the best characteristics of a professional society that sets its own standards for:

   * academis and technical preparation
   * ethical conduct

   The **ministry** as profession will continue, the professional minister, however is finished. The day of the **missionary** pastor has come.

2. Change means the deadly power of inertia begins to grumble. To move, to grow, to improve means energy and effort and something inside that does not want to be bothered and prefers comfort above all else.

3. Here is another lesson I have learned that when change is called for out of stance of condemnation and rejection, it is rarely effective or productive. Jesus understood this full well in the familiar words I read earlier in Matthew 7:1: "Judge not, that you may not be judged. For with the judgement you judge, you shall be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get."

II. Jesus suggests another alternative that I have found to be infinitely wise and practical and that is calling for change out of stance of solidarity and mutual sharing.

In order to convey this, Jesus resorts to an image that seems utterly ludicrous at first - He pictures an individual with beam (2 x 4) sticking out of eye trying to remove a moat or speck of sawdust from another eye.

Jesus is correct in saying that no one in right mind would ever submit to that kind of operation - no person has a right nor capacity to perform so delicate a feat.

However, Jesus said, "If the one with the beam in his eye decided to go to work on his own problem, then the spectacle of such honest and courageous coping might have a solitary impact on another.

You see, people do not usually open up and confess to their critics, but many times they do come out of hiding and share with fellow strugglers.

Was not this precisely Jesus's strategy as He came into the world to be an effective change-agent for good? He said in effect more than once: "I came not to condemn the world but that the world through me might be saved" (John 3:16).

This is a time for rejoicing - God has given us a great new day. This is not a time of despair. God has planted us on one of the richest mission fields on the planet. Remember your desire to serve on a mission field in years gone by. Now God calls us to be a missionary pastor in an unchurched culture where:

* The value of the church is not among the major values of the culture.
* A substantial number of persons are not seeking out churches on their own initiative.
* Large numbers of persons live life though as the church does not matter. They do not see the church as harmful or hurtful but not particularly relevant or helpful.

In our time we need a foundational understanding that the church must be more proactive and less reactive; more intentional and less passive and the focus of leadership must be on the world, not in the church.

Lord help me/us to be the kind of helpers and effective of change ... please!

Ministers

In the late 1940's and early 1950's following World War II, there emerged in this country the cultural movement of professionalism. Prior to World War II, the primary focus was on calling. Articles and books were written on "the minister as professiona." (Formal education with degree requirements for mainline denominations. Culture removed pastor's pedestal but credentials of a professional. Not saying good or bad. Kennon Callahan says doctor of ministry uses this).

With the cessation of fighting at end of World War II, the church again "was obliged to accommodate itself to the demands and expectations of a culture intent on rebuilding its society and leaving behind the horrors of the second world war to end all wars. The church was seen as central in reuniting and rebuilding of families who fought from Berlin to South Pacific and beyond. People moved from farms and small towns to cities and new homes being built in the suburbs.

Focus is inside the community of faith and first function is building of the church and this lays claim to his time and thoughts. It must be noted that a churched culture is not so much defined as a culture which a certain statistical percentage of the population is actively participating in church work, although higher than unchurched culture, rather, a churched culture marked by the presence of a persistent, pervasive, major feeling among the people that the church is important. Three things characterize church culture.

1. The value of the church is among the major values of the culture.

THEME INTERPRETATION IV

THE SAME GOSPEL ... NEW BEGINNINGS

Psalm 51; John 13:1-10

Introduction:

Stewardess came by to pick up a glass of tomato juice which was 3/4 emptied. She had the tumblers just about eye level when it slipped from her hand and tomato juice began to go everywhere. Front of shirt, tie, and pants just like broken out with measles. She rushed to get spot remover and in no time she was busy at work cleaning. Passenger was profoundly uncomfortable, annoyed at the inconvenience and embarrassed at the attention being focused on him. However, a stewardess rubbed away spot by spot the juice stains began to disappear and the passenger's negative feelings began to change to gratitude over the fact that there was someone who was willing and able to help him get rid of the stain. This is precisely the kind of experience the Christian Gospel offers to us today and I only hope I can make the wonder of it come alive for you.

When you are talking about the problems of today that has stained men's lives and the miracle of the Gospel that makes men clean - you are talking about swinging from one extreme to the other in times of human emotions. For most people, I think, dirt is a problem no matter what form it may take in their lives. It may be simply an **annoyance**, or something that gets in the way of **daily functioning**, or it becomes an **embarrassment and a deep source of shame**. But either way it is a negative factor as far as our life is concerned, and if we are not careful we can attempt to deal with it inadequately and only get deeper and deeper in trouble.

I. I know some people who have never yet come to terms with the fact that dirt is an inevitable reality in life. They keep wishing for a kind of antiseptic world/church where no one spills things, or gets spilled upon, where buildings do not accumulate grime or human beings do things to themselves and others that make them feel unclean.

But the truth is, no such world/church exists and dirt is here, as much a part of our daily living as the air we breathe, or the water we drink and we must deal with it forthrightly. The more we try to avoid the dirt problem the greater the problem of dirt becomes ... for what goes unattended and allowed to grow does not diminish but rather increases. Just like mechanic says in the punch line in the oil filter commercial, "choice is yours: Pay me now or pay me later."

The experience of King David would bear this out. He slipped into uncleanness almost without realizing it when a look one afternoon turned into lust and lust into manipulation, murder, and he found himself involved in ways he never would have anticipated.

Unfortunately, for David, instead of doing what he had done so many times before in battle; namely, facing up squarely to the harsh realities of the situation - he turned coward and set out to evade this dark time in his life. By refusing to deal directly with "the cancer that was growing in the palace" it continued to swell to such proportions that it almost overwhelmed him. Psalm 51 is the poignant cry of a soul who belatedly came to terms with what it meant to foul your own nest and stain others in the process. I am sure it was not easy for Daniel, as it is not easy for us to come to terms realistically with the inconvenience and the embarrassment of dirt.

Let us face it - when it comes to dirt, be it physical or spiritual we have to have help from beyond ourselves. Without soap and water, I cannot even wash my hands and if this be true on so elemental a level, how much more are outside resources needed to cleanse my relational and spiritual impurity.

II. At this point, however, one often comes to a rude awakending; and that is, the resources that are willing and able to deal with the dirt are scarce indeed. This means that the churches today who are even willing to fool with other people's problems, much less are competent to do anything, are few and far between indeed.

(Note baptismal record).

There is an awesome gap in every community between human needfulness and the resources to meet that need. There are many reasons for this:

Most churches are so caught up in their own concerns that they simply do not have time to be bothered with anyone else's problems that may be complicated or repulsive problem.

Then, perhaps, some have gotten burned in the past when they tried to help.

Or, their efforts were not appreciated.

For whatever reason, the truth of the matter is there are more "priests and levites" in this world than "Good Samaritans." For everyone who will stop and get costingly involved in a problem not his own there are thousands who "pass by on the other side" and move on as fast as possible.

Illustration: I remember going with a father to Virginia Beach to meet with his son, a honor graduate of Davidson College, who had risen to the top executive level in an insurance company but now an alcoholic with a wife and 2 young children. He had been encouraged to start drinking socially in order to widen his professional contacts, but he happened to be the kind of individual that his personality make-up quickly gravitated to alcohol and he became the story of "a man taking a drink and the drink taking the man." What upset me was the very people who had pushed this man into his problem showed no interest at all in helping him out. I discovered the resources that are willing to deal with dirt are rare indeed.

Which is what makes the Gospel such a literal piece of Good News. This was precisely the thing about Jesus that so astonished and amazed the people of the first century. Here was a religious man whose repulsion to evil was real but not total. He confronted the dirt of life, yet at the same time He did not give up on dirty people the way the rest of society had done or refused to have anything to do with them. He was willing to become involved. For example, one day some self-righteous Pharisees came clamoring up to Him with a woman whom they had just seized in the very act of adultery. The pious Jews of that time had two ways of dealing with dirt ... "get away from it" or "get rid of." Either flee from evil as far as possible or seek to obliterate the evil does altogether. These were common strategies and the latter was the agenda that day with these angry protestors. They were ready to stone this dirty creature in the name of Moses. It would have been easy for Jesus to have gone along with them and protected His reputation or dodge the issue altogether in holy neutrality, but he chose to face the issue ... You know the answer of how Jesus dealt with the issue of His day **but** what about the issues of today ... Do we go along in the name of religion to protest the church reputation or dodge the issues of today?

Against this background, let me tell you the Gospel today is Good News ... The One on whom we ultimately depend is full of mercy and loving kindness. How do I think this? Because long ago He sent His only begotten Son to help dirty people by stooping down to wash them and give them a second chance.

In fact, on the very last night of His life, He left us an unforgettable picture. In that moment when all the other disciples were too proud or indifferent to the needs of mankind, Jesus got up from the table, laid aside His garments and girded Himself with a towel and washed the feet of that motely crew. This demonstrated the length He was willing to get involved with hurts of humanity. Let us follow Him ... into the future.

ANNUAL SERMON

BE MY WITNESSES

Jimmie Farmer
Unity Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina

II Corinthians 5:16-21

Acts 1:8

Christians live in a culture that (1) rejects Christian values, (2) calls all religious acceptable, and (3) accepts new rules of behavior. The way to penetrate this culture with the Gospel is to be witnesses of Jesus Christ:

I. Who is a witness?
   A. One with a personal experience
   B. One entrusted with God's message
   C. One who follows Biblical models:
      1. Jesus Himself - the Faithful Witness
      2. Deacon Stephen
      3. The Earliest Missionaries
      4. One who willingly gives self

II. Why do Christians witness?
   A. It is the divine mandate
   B. It is what the lost need
   C. It is what the Holy Spirit leads believers to do
   D. It is a response to prayer

III. What Does the Christian Witness Have to Share?
   A. Good News
   B. A New Relationship

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I.V. How Does the Christian Witness?
   A. By Telling
   B. By Doing

V. Where Does the Christian Witness?
   (Wherever there are people)

(Outline adapted from Cecil Ray's book,
Witnessing - Giving: These Go Together)

DOCTRINAL SERMON

THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

David McMahan
Love Memorial Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina

I. Introduction
   A. Charles Colson in the preface of his book, **Against the Night**, writes: "Carl Henry, to whom this book is appropriately dedicated, has said it well: 'The barbarians are coming. The Lord Jesus Christ is coming. Let the church that is here come now with Good News, with the only durable Good News, and come in time!'"
   B. The purpose of the church is to worship and serve the Triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This involves: (1) proclaiming the Gospel to unbelievers; (2) discipling believers; (3) ministering in Jesus' name both to believers and unbelievers.

II. The purpose of the church modeled by the N.T. church at Antioch. (Acts 11:19-30)
   A. The Scripture Text
      1. Proclaiming the Gospel to unbelievers (Acts 11:19-21)
      2. Discipling believers (Acts 11:22-26)
      3. Ministering in Jesus' Name both to believers and unbelievers (in this instance to other believers -Acts 11:27-30)

B. The Model
   1. The message
      a. They preached the Lord Jesus
         (1) The Jesus of Scripture (I Cor. 15:3-4)
         (2) The Gospel of Free Grace (Rom. 4:4-5)
      b. They called unbelievers to repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ as seen in the response of the hearers (verse 21)
   2. The messengers
      a. At least some of these messengers might be called "**laymen**" in our language today (Verses 19-20) - faithful, godly, bold, unhindered, unleashed laymen—
      b. The characteristics of Barnabas may serve as an example of effectiveness.
         (1) good (verse 24)
         (2) full of the Holy Spirit and of faith (verse 24)
   3. The methodologies
      a. They were faithful personal soul-winners talking the word - V.19)
      b. They crossed racial, cultural, and religious barriers (v.20)
      c. They were discerning and appropriate in their approaches to ministry
      d. They ministered faithfully in the exercise of their spiritual gifts
         (1) evangelistic preaching (v.20)
         (2) exhortation, encouragement (v.23)
         (3) teaching (v.26)
         (4) prophecy (vv. 27-28)
      e. They shared ministry and cooperated together (vv. 25-26)
   4. The manifestations
      a. Quantitative manifestations (vv. 21,24)
      b. Qualitative manifestations (vv.26, 29-30)
         G. Campbell Morgan has written in his book, **The Acts of the Apostles**: "I think also that Antioch named these people by what Antioch saw in them. They were the people of the Christ, Whomsoever He might have been. It was of the Christ they spoke of the Christ they sang, for the Christ they lived."

III. Conclusion

"Forward through the ages, In unbroken line,
"Move the faithful spirits at the call divine:
"Gifts in dif-f'ring measure, Hearts of one accord,
"Manifold the service, One the sure reward."
(from "Forward Through the Ages," **Baptist Hymnal, 1975**)

May God help us to be able to sing truthfully:
"We are not divided,
"All one body we,
"One in hope and doctrine,
"One in charity."
(from "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Baptist Hymnal, 1975)

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1975	Sandy Plains, Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge, Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis, Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B.I. Eptin—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove, Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta St., Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville, First, Victory	M.O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1981	Belmont, First, Temple	Elvin Jones—Annual Wade McKnight—Doctrinal	Fred Crisp	Mrs. Dean Tate
1982	Gastonia, 1st, Bessemer City, 1st	Richard Hicks—Annual Raymond White—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1983	Mt. Holly, 1st; Grace, Gastonia	Max Pendleton—Annual Robert Winecoff—Doctrinal	Dan Silver	Mrs. Dean Tate
1984	Stanley, 1st, Flint Groves	Jack Painter—Annual James Barnes—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1985	Loray, Hickory Grove	James Lowery—Annual Bob Bodenhamer—Doctrinal	Westle Johnson	Mrs. Dean Tate
1986	Parkwood, Belmont, East	Bill Abrams—Annual Milton Hollifield—Doctrinal	Raymond White	Mrs. Dean Tate
1987	Catawba Heights, Hardin	Mike Minnix—Annual John Bowden—Doctrinal	Raymond White	Mrs. Dean Tate
1988	McAdenville, South Point	Richard Brown—Annual Ned Mathews—Doctrinal	John Beam	Mrs. Dean Tate
1989	Cramerton, 1st, Alexis	Jack Bryant—Annual Johnson Dorn—Doctrinal	John Beam	Mrs. Dean Tate
1990	Friendship, Ridge	Jimmie Farmer—Annual David McMahan—Doctrinal	Jack Painter	Mrs. Dean Tate

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1974 MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1990.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

1. Article VIII - Committees; Section 1

   Now Reads: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Associational Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.

   Add: After Constitution Committee, "the chairman of the Evangelism Committee".

   Revised Reading: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Associational Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee, the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.

2. By-Laws: By-Law VIII. Duties of Committees; Section 10

   Now Reads: The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association.

   Add: ", giving special attention to the promotion and coordination of a dynamic, ongoing prayer program throughout the year. To fully maintain this program the Evangelism Committee will choose one of its members to act as Associational Prayer Coordinator."

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CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and christian services; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II. Membership

The membership of the Association in annual session shall be composed of the officers of the Association, senior pastors of member churches, three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly certified in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided a two week notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. The officers, except the Executive Director of Missions, shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled from recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the General Board of the Association, except for the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.

Article VII. The General Board

The Association shall have a General Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, non-voting members.

Article VII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees consisting of eight members, of whom at least two shall be laypersons.

The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, trustees, boards of directors, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the General Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Associational Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committe, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
2. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-moderator, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, the chairman of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI. The Vice-moderator shall serve as chairman.
3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be laypersons.
4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be laypersons.
5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be laypersons.
6. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a layperson.
11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
12. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine ministers.
13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be laypersons.
14. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be laypersons.
15. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members; two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two laypersons.
16. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four laypersons and the Treasurer of the Association.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive into its fellowship a church from another association upon receipt of a letter of dismission from that association.

The Association may also receive into its fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association for a period of at least one year. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that its members shall not hold an associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee the church has net the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be received into the full fellowship of the Association.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to provide its annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Robert's Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular annual meeting of the Association shall be held at times and places decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings, or changes of times and places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties described in the **Gaston Baptist Association Handbook**.
2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the General Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.
3. The Vice-moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the General Board and chairman of the Associational Council.
4. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the General Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium as decided by the Association.
5. The Treasurer and Executive Director of Missions shall oversee receipt and deposit of all funds of the Association in the name of the Association and disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its General Board, or as designated in the budget. The Treasurer shall render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each General Board meeting, prepare an audit for the Executive Committee when requested by that committee, and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection of the Association and its officers, the Treasurer, the Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall direct. For services rendered, the Treasurer may receive an annual honorarium as decided by the Association.
6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters, involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.
7. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.
8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or General Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.
4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions.
5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

By-Law VI. The General Board

The General Board shall hold three meetings, and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the General Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its General Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the General Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions-Ministries.

   It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status.
2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees (except the Associational Council) and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its General Board.
3. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.
4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association on annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.
5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its General Board concerning the missionary needs that can be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering the beginning of a new church, and when the Executive Committee approves, assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watch-care.
6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association: the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution, and persons to represent to the Association the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
7. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.
8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.
9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.
10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association.
11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.
12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and

maintenance of associational properties.

13. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. The Constitution Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.
15. The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies for the Roberts Retreat Area.
16. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.
17. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.
18. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.
19. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

By-Laws VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ an Executive Director of Missions, a Church Development Director, and a Missions-Ministries Director who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its General Board. All other employees of the Association shall be employed by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee and the Executive Director of Missions.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

	COUNTY	PASTOR	PASTOR CAME	YEAR ORGANIZED	LOCATION CODE	RACIAL GROUP	TWO SERVICES	BAPTISMS UNDER 6	BAPTISMS 6-8	BAPTISMS 9-11	BAPTISMS 12-17	BAPTISMS 18-29	BAPTISMS 30-59	BAPTISMS 60 & OVER	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	MEMBERS LOST	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESIDENT	TOTAL MEMBERS
Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1985	1903	1	1	Y	0	9	1	4	2	2	1	19	28	40	720	145	865
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1988	1942	1	5	Y	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	3	121	98	229
Belmont, First Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1973	1874	4	1	Y	0	2	2	3	3	0	0	10	6	30	500	335	835
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	Gaston	Y	1983	1956	5	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	65	26	91
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1946	6	5	Y	0	0	0	4	9	4	0	17	23	32	450	213	663
Berea Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1939	1	5	Y	0	0	3	3	2	1	0	9	13	7	155	35	190
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bessemer City, First Baptist	Gaston	Y	1984	1897	4	5	Y	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	8	5	20	610	54	664
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bethel Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1972	1952	4	5	Y	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	8	12	12	162	0	162
Bethlehem Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1990	1942	9	5	Y	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	6	11	10	177	73	250
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	Gaston	Y	1988	1945	3	5	Y	0	2	4	4	1	4	0	15	20	4	172	70	242
Brookleigh Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1986	1978	7	2	Y	0	0	4	3	1	9	0	17	2	19	107	2	109
Calvary Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1920	7	5	Y	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	12	15	439	62	501
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1964	1950	4	5	Y	0	4	9	7	16	14	1	51	54	59	1120	319	1439
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1988	1975	6	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	142	4	146
Centerview Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1985	1921	4	1	Y	0	3	4	3	3	8	1	22	29	28	362	91	453
Chapel Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1980	4	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	40	0	40
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1974	1963	1	5	Y	0	1	8	11	7	6	1	34	34	63	1203	81	1284
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	Gaston	N	0	1893	4	5	Y	0	0	3	3	3	4	0	12	18	59	1059	327	1386
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	Gaston	Y	1976	1940	4	5	Y	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	8	5	7	237	8	245
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1964	1956	1	5	Y	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	3	7	467	0	467
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Community Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1954	1	5	Y	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	16	242	42	284
Country Meadows Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1988	1988	5	5	Y	0	0	2	3	1	9	0	15	25	0	78	0	78
Covenant Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1989	9	5	N	0	1	1	5	0	2	0	9	15	10	205	4	209
Crawerton, First Baptist Churc	Gaston	Y	1968	1910	3	5	Y	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	16	294	199	493
Crawerton, West Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1988	1949	4	5	Y	0	0	6	5	14	6	0	29	7	10	481	0	481
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1981	1879	4	5	Y	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	6	4	13	332	40	372
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1958	1958	0	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	17	85
East Belmont Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1912	4	5	Y	0	2	4	3	2	0	0	11	4	84	561	90	651
Fairview Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1942	7	5	Y	0	0	2	1	4	10	0	17	10	12	291	41	332
First Groves Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1985	1923	7	5	Y	0	11	0	1	5	3	2	12	26	22	822	209	1031
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1986	1966	2	5	Y	0	2	6	3	3	1	1	16	7	16	245	20	265
Freedom Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1990	1985	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	10	4	1	21	2	23
Friendship Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1986	1949	1	5	Y	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	6	10	20	364	55	419
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1979	1901	6	5	Y	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	8	18	476	110	586
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, First Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1876	0	5	N	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	12	40	883	585	1468

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Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1990	1959	7	5	Y	0	0	5	6	5	5	0	21	21	10	890	150	1040
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1983	1944	6	5	Y	0	2	1	4	4	0	1	12	6	28	850	222	1071
Gateway Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1987	1945	B	5	Y	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	5	0	5	102	34	136
Hardin Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1977	1922	4	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	12	0	527	0	527
Harmony Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1987	1978	1	5	Y	0	0	2	6	2	5	1	16	6	7	158	23	180
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1982	1873	1	5	Y	0	2	5	1	2	2	0	12	11	25	500	14	514
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	Gaston	N	0	1902	3	5	Y	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	13	98	24	122
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	Gaston	Y	1974	1950	4	5	Y	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	6	4	0	81	0	81
Lakeview Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1967	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	10	0	70	0	70
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1979	1984	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	385	66	451
Long Creek Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1982	1772	4	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	18	385	66	451
Loray Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1973	1905	5	5	Y	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	6	4	34	647	199	846
Love Memorial Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1977	1935	9	5	Y	0	1	3	8	8	5	0	25	17	44	540	131	671
Lowell, First Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1984	1892	4	5	Y	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	7	9	22	342	78	420
Lucia Baptist Mission	Gaston	Y	1990	0	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	8	37	45	0	45
Macedonia Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1985	1949	7	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	234	0	234
Maranatha Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1978	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	85	2	87
McAdenville Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1886	2	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	327	30	357
Midway Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1988	1963	7	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	3	60	0	60
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1990	1916	1	5	Y	0	2	2	4	0	2	1	11	6	9	292	67	359
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	Gaston	Y	1980	1890	4	5	Y	0	2	9	9	2	2	0	24	9	21	653	96	749
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	Gaston	Y	1985	1980	4	5	Y	0	4	1	2	3	9	1	20	27	17	256	4	260
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	Gaston	Y	1981	1938	4	5	Y	0	3	2	14	14	9	0	42	32	26	611	169	780
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1984	1857	1	5	Y	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	7	8	20	440	112	552
New Beginning Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Faith Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1988	1988	4	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	30	1	64	3	67
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Heights Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1986	1975	2	5	Y	0	1	4	23	12	6	0	46	24	31	399	25	424
New Hope Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1984	1955	0	5	Y	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	8	10	15	425	191	616
North Main Street Bapt. Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1966	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	107	2	109
Northside Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1986	1958	6	5	Y	0	1	1	1	6	1	0	10	12	8	98	25	123
Oak Grove Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1948	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	144	39	183
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Parkwood Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1981	1964	9	5	Y	0	11	12	10	12	9	0	54	61	57	1392	203	1595
Plainview Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1952	1	5	Y	0	0	7	1	1	4	0	13	8	8	87	12	98
Providence Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1971	7	5	Y	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	6	15	23	247	31	278
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1985	1945	1	5	Y	0	0	9	2	1	3	0	15	11	10	365	130	495
Ranlo Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1919	3	5	Y	0	1	6	4	3	2	0	16	14	11	557	83	640
Ridge Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1948	6	5	Y	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	5	6	16	326	0	326
Ridgeview Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	0	1	5	Y	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	5	6	11	67	89	156
Riverside Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1985	1956	3	5	Y	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	6	2	9	108	100	208

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S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	Gaston	N	0	1917	9	5	Y	0	1	1	7	4	8	3	24	16	36	700	294	994
Salem Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1981	1959	9	5	Y	0	2	10	11	7	7	0	37	14	4	231	19	250
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1983	1863	0	5	Y	0	0	4	8	11	10	2	35	20	28	1073	131	1204
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1952	6	5	N	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	7	4	5	235	15	250
Shady Grove Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1988	1881	1	5	Y	0	0	2	3	8	2	0	15	20	6	405	129	534
South Point Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1977	1958	7	5	Y	1	5	7	5	3	2	0	23	27	25	709	60	769
Southampton Baptist Mission	Gaston	N	0	1990	0	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1976	2	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	10	9	211	66	277
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1982	1853	4	5	Y	0	0	4	7	3	6	0	24	37	23	671	87	758
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	Gaston	Y	1984	1962	4	5	Y	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	8	4	7	274	74	348
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1942	6	5	Y	1	2	2	1	3	1	0	10	5	8	216	4	220
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1947	3	5	Y	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	3	217	26	243
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1990	1954	4	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	91	2	93
Tabernacle Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1982	1975	7	5	Y	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	5	7	0	31	0	31
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	Gaston	N	0	1975	7	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	136	6	142
Temple Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1988	1926	6	5	Y	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	6	20	438	325	763
Trinity Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1982	1964	4	5	Y	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	76	82	158
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1986	1911	7	5	Y	0	3	7	9	1	2	0	22	10	8	292	14	306
Union Road Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1989	1986	1	5	Y	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	10	6	75	3	78
United Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1978	1976	0	5	Y	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	11	16	315	9	324
Victory Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1983	1935	9	6	Y	0	3	1	0	4	7	0	15	10	12	605	12	617
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1969	1958	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	17	5	126	14	140
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	Gaston	Y	1982	1942	9	5	Y	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	8	11	11	413	40	453
Woodlawn Baptist Church	Gaston	Y	1990	1928	4	5	Y	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	7	21	18	509	186	695
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	CRADLE	CHILDREN	YOUNG ADLT SINGLE	ADULT (30-59)	ADULTS AWAY	GENERAL OFFICERS	TOTAL ENROLLED	BIBLE STUDY	ETHNIC MEMBERS	MISSION V.B.S.	
Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	18	79	75	100	36	69	95	137	0	28	6	0	643	334	0	Y	B	230	42	0
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	0	5	9	5	10	10	20	10	0	0	3	0	72	35	0	Y	0	95	0	0
Belmont, First Baptist Church	0	53	39	71	41	57	64	209	0	9	12	0	555	185	0	Y	0	157	0	0
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	3	0	15	6	2	6	25	10	0	0	3	0	70	40	0	Y	0	49	0	0
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	0	53	52	77	31	50	141	58	0	18	4	0	484	218	0	Y	0	238	0	0
Berea Baptist Church	0	6	13	12	0	8	14	26	0	0	3	0	82	40	0	Y	0	60	0	0
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bessemer City, First Baptist	0	29	39	60	23	0	75	74	0	37	9	0	346	135	0	Y	0	162	0	0
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bethel Baptist Church	5	4	4	8	6	19	10	0	0	0	2	0	58	50	0	N	0	79	0	0
Bethlehem Baptist Church	2	9	11	10	8	10	23	40	0	0	4	0	117	60	0	N	0	0	0	0
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	4	5	45	18	15	23	31	0	0	8	3	0	149	69	0	Y	0	161	0	0
Brookleigh Baptist Church	0	19	26	25	15	30	35	8	0	0	2	26	186	87	0	Y	0	88	58	0
Calvary Baptist Church	0	24	29	30	11	16	69	47	2	12	3	0	243	112	0	N	0	157	0	0
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	0	121	126	112	45	44	305	78	0	0	15	0	846	411	15	Y	26	487	50	0
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	0	7	9	7	2	2	9	7	0	0	1	0	44	30	0	N	0	76	0	0
Centerview Baptist Church	3	40	23	20	54	82	47	59	0	21	2	0	351	100	0	Y	0	165	0	0
Chapel Baptist Church	0	4	10	2	0	0	5	6	0	0	3	0	30	20	0	N	0	17	0	0
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	4	78	140	155	87	76	338	52	0	0	5	0	945	325	0	Y	0	175	0	0
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	10	69	128	74	43	69	139	177	0	22	7	0	738	403	30	N	0	210	59	0
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	0	10	15	20	10	12	25	39	0	0	2	0	133	85	0	N	3	127	0	0
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	9	12	0	33	14	15	36	15	0	0	4	0	139	89	0	Y	0	69	0	0
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Community Baptist Church	0	12	14	25	6	7	57	29	0	0	3	0	153	70	0	N	0	55	0	0
Country Meadows Baptist Church	0	11	18	10	2	8	32	16	0	0	3	0	100	66	0	Y	0	129	0	0
Covenant Baptist Church	0	15	23	41	28	18	64	30	0	0	5	0	224	120	0	N	0	29	0	0
Cramerton, First Baptist Churc	3	6	7	35	15	6	67	65	0	0	3	0	207	94	0	N	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West Baptist Church	8	9	10	17	11	23	41	24	0	0	4	0	147	95	0	N	0	98	0	0
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas Baptist Church	0	18	15	24	22	19	34	67	0	4	3	0	206	107	0	N	0	89	0	0
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	2	5	5	0	0	17	19	11	0	0	0	0	59	55	0	N	0	50	0	0
East Belmont Baptist Church	0	23	29	31	23	19	63	99	0	0	5	0	292	122	0	Y	0	154	0	0
Fairview Baptist Church	5	4	16	20	5	14	41	35	0	12	3	0	155	76	0	Y	0	77	0	0
Flint Groves Baptist Church	0	68	69	72	104	50	168	92	0	30	7	0	670	269	0	N	0	236	0	0
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	1	17	27	17	1	1	35	8	0	0	2	0	109	69	0	Y	0	107	0	0
Freedom Baptist Church	3	5	1	5	1	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	31	17	0	Y	0	0	0	0
Friendship Baptist Church	0	27	27	26	32	21	34	0	0	6	6	0	248	125	0	Y	0	69	0	0
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	2	35	39	33	44	18	177	32	0	27	5	0	412	142	0	N	0	135	0	0
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, First Baptist Church	0	53	38	47	71	57	222	225	0	39	8	9	760	271	0	Y	0	97	0	0

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	CRADLE	CHILDREN	YOUNG ADLT SINGLE	ADULT (30-59)	ADULTS AWAY	GENERAL OFFICERS	TOTAL ENROLLED	BIBLE STUDY	ETHNIC MEMBERS	MISSION V.B.S.	
Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	10	48	82	76	23	20	174	53	0	9	3	0	499	238	0	Y	0	194	0	0
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	6	53	62	75	121	95	170	97	0	25	8	0	712	190	0	Y	2	134	0	0
Gateway Baptist Church	0	6	10	11	1	5	20	9	0	3	2	0	67	33	0	Y	0	55	0	0
Hardin Baptist Church	0	41	80	62	60	62	183	31	0	5	10	0	534	241	0	Y	0	132	0	0
Harmony Baptist Church	5	10	5	23	8	23	0	20	0	3	3	0	143	62	0	Y	0	90	0	0
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	4	35	69	57	39	58	71	70	0	10	4	0	407	155	0	Y	0	95	0	0
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	0	10	11	8	1	4	25	23	0	0	2	0	84	45	0	N	0	0	0	0
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	0	13	9	5	2	11	4	6	0	0	1	0	51	30	0	Y	0	52	0	0
Lakeview Baptist Church	0	13	8	8	0	8	0	17	0	0	3	0	57	52	0	Y	0	0	0	0
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	10	6	5	0	5	12	18	4	0	0	0	0	60	50	28	N	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Baptist Church	0	34	20	16	17	20	62	28	0	0	4	48	249	102	0	Y	0	63	0	0
Loray Baptist Church	7	20	33	38	45	79	58	162	3	31	6	12	494	181	0	Y	0	183	0	0
Love Memorial Baptist Church	0	51	133	98	18	20	169	27	0	10	5	0	531	192	0	N	0	171	0	0
Lowell, First Baptist Church	1	16	15	18	10	20	20	57	0	7	3	0	167	102	0	Y	0	99	0	0
Lucia Baptist Mission	0	2	7	8	2	6	19	11	0	0	0	0	55	35	0	Y	0	8	0	0
Macedonia Baptist Church	0	3	5	14	7	12	5	29	0	0	3	0	78	52	0	N	0	0	0	0
Maranatha Baptist Church	0	3	0	7	0	0	4	6	0	0	3	0	23	14	0	Y	0	36	0	18
McAdenville Baptist Church	0	6	7	7	6	20	60	27	0	0	8	0	141	80	0	N	0	0	0	0
Midway Baptist Church	0	6	13	0	2	7	7	22	0	0	2	0	57	33	0	N	0	45	0	0
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	0	25	52	28	5	16	20	34	0	6	4	0	189	110	0	N	0	128	0	0
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	0	46	63	44	0	69	136	199	0	28	4	0	589	230	0	N	0	90	0	0
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	0	22	30	17	8	28	41	20	0	0	4	0	170	88	0	Y	1	75	0	0
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	0	53	51	56	21	21	114	40	0	0	3	0	359	179	0	Y	0	127	0	25
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	0	39	29	41	10	11	137	52	7	28	7	38	399	185	0	Y	3	77	0	70
New Beginning Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Faith Baptist Church	1	17	0	13	0	0	28	0	0	0	2	0	61	34	0	Y	0	0	0	0
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Heights Baptist Church	0	17	25	59	16	81	69	61	0	5	2	0	335	115	0	Y	0	87	0	0
New Hope Baptist Church	0	34	47	52	10	30	69	100	0	0	6	0	348	134	0	N	0	0	0	0
North Main Street Bapt. Church	0	2	14	0	3	0	14	11	0	4	0	0	45	0	0	Y	1	42	0	0
Northside Baptist Church	0	5	16	7	3	4	8	14	0	0	3	0	60	33	0	Y	0	97	0	0
Oak Grove Baptist Church	0	5	4	3	4	2	18	11	0	0	2	0	48	40	0	N	0	43	0	0
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Parkwood Baptist Church	0	116	192	195	347	169	638	119	0	10	19	0	1805	483	0	Y	0	242	0	0
Plainview Baptist Church	0	10	10	10	0	6	10	6	0	0	3	0	55	36	0	Y	0	65	0	0
Providence Baptist Church	0	35	25	12	0	14	55	17	0	0	3	0	161	79	0	Y	0	84	0	0
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	0	54	54	52	6	15	65	37	0	0	4	0	287	149	0	Y	0	179	0	0
Ranlo Baptist Church	0	18	43	45	34	49	33	97	0	18	5	0	342	135	0	Y	0	133	30	0
Ridge Baptist Church	0	30	31	18	0	0	67	77	0	5	6	0	234	0	0	N	0	108	0	0
Ridgeview Baptist Church	0	6	9	7	0	13	10	5	0	0	3	0	53	32	0	Y	0	75	0	0
Riverside Baptist Church	0	5	5	10	0	0	10	22	0	0	2	0	54	45	0	N	0	51	0	0

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S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	0	37	38	79	32	20	62	113	52	0	4	0	437	210	0	Y	0	146	0	0
Salem Baptist Church	8	20	68	33	10	40	30	20	0	0	2	0	231	82	0	Y	2	225	0	0
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	0	90	90	62	58	91	120	125	0	8	5	0	650	335	0	Y	0	200	0	0
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	0	7	23	11	3	2	26	26	0	8	4	0	110	75	0	N	0	143	0	0
Shady Grove Baptist Church	0	33	40	33	5	12	79	62	0	9	6	0	279	155	0	Y	0	111	0	0
South Point Baptist Church	16	30	60	76	47	87	112	34	0	0	12	0	462	195	0	Y	0	156	0	0
Southampton Baptist Mission	0	0	1	1	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	N	0	11	0	0
Southside Baptist Church	0	2	6	8	0	17	20	8	0	0	3	12	76	50	0	N	0	75	0	0
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	3	78	82	104	54	103	173	78	0	0	12	47	734	270	50	Y	0	267	19	0
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	0	29	8	34	0	24	23	24	0	0	3	0	111	55	0	Y	0	50	0	0
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	0	15	19	12	0	8	16	14	0	7	2	0	93	50	0	N	0	90	0	0
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	0	4	5	8	5	4	32	25	0	0	2	0	85	47	0	N	0	60	0	0
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	0	8	11	4	1	1	5	12	0	3	3	0	48	42	0	N	0	0	0	0
Tabernacle Baptist Church	0	1	3	2	4	5	7	3	0	0	1	0	26	17	0	N	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	1	5	4	7	2	5	13	8	0	0	2	0	47	31	1	N	0	40	0	0
Temple Baptist Church	0	24	32	19	15	39	52	35	0	12	7	0	235	109	0	Y	0	151	0	B
Trinity Baptist Church	0	8	7	24	0	0	11	8	0	3	1	0	62	30	0	Y	0	35	0	10
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	0	29	39	21	31	36	69	68	0	3	9	0	305	151	0	N	0	0	0	0
Union Road Baptist Church	0	23	21	15	7	10	27	4	1	0	3	0	111	42	0	Y	0	59	0	0
United Baptist Church	0	19	20	19	6	12	38	16	0	0	5	0	135	92	0	N	2	76	0	0
Victory Baptist Church	0	13	19	19	7	17	58	48	0	0	1	0	182	120	0	Y	0	30	0	0
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	0	13	17	5	13	8	23	9	0	0	3	0	91	58	0	N	0	119	0	0
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	0	34	31	26	19	18	42	42	0	10	1	0	223	129	0	Y	0	120	123	30
Woodlawn Baptist Church	0	15	39	18	6	42	59	76	0	13	4	0	280	157	0	N	0	79	0	0
TOTALS.....	154	3103	1979	6294		65	397	25036		124	48		381							
	2388		3088	2489	4264	556	192	11022				9430		161						

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Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	22	15	20	12	2	0	12	0	0	57	64	0	204	49
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	3	4	3	15	3	6	6	0	0	0	10	0	50	12
Belmont, First Baptist Church	0	0	25	0	5	0	30	35	0	6	8	0	109	20
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	23	26	28	46	3	7	0	0	0	0	24	157	32	
Berea Baptist Church	1	1	1	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	52	13
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bessemer City, First Baptist	9	18	8	22	2	2	12	0	0	0	88	0	161	28
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bethel Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem Baptist Church	0	9	4	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	15	
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	
Calvary Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	11	11	30	25	5	0	2	30	0	18	500	0	632	59
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview Baptist Church	4	20	0	34	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	39	
Chapel Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	4	8	15	65	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	119	70	
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	0	12	0	19	5	0	0	39	9	2	12	0	89	49
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	4	6	6	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Community Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Country Meadows Baptist Church	9	8	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	30	
Covenant Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West Baptist Church	3	5	10	25	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	60	28	
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas Baptist Church	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	31	8
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Belmont Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview Baptist Church	1	5	8	18	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	42	19	
Flint Groves Baptist Church	26	23	28	10	7	8	0	35	13	8	94	0	252	61
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	6	7	4	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	20	
Freedom Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Friendship Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	0	8	8	0	4	0	40	6	0	0	50	0	116	29
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, First Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	13	18	20	79	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	73
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	10	17	46	177	6	11	26	0	0	0	0	293	57
Gateway Baptist Church	0	0	5	15	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	21	12
Hardin Baptist Church	24	35	30	121	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	213	95
Harmony Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	9	28	18	35	4	0	77	8	0	0	15	194	43
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Baptist Church	0	6	16	24	7	3	12	77	28	0	0	173	18
Loray Baptist Church	3	12	11	18	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	63	44
Love Memorial Baptist Church	9	26	18	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	47
Lowell, First Baptist Church	0	2	1	5	1	8	0	19	0	0	0	35	7
Lucia Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
Macedonia Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maranatha Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville Baptist Church	0	6	8	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	27
Midway Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	12	37	10
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	3	2	4	10	2	0	70	0	0	15	0	106	30
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	1	0	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	5
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	25	28	20	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	78
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	4	10	15	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	15	68	32
New Beginning Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Faith Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Heights Baptist Church	15	0	37	15	3	4	0	20	0	0	3	20	107	22
New Hope Baptist Church	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
North Main Street Bapt. Church	0	0	0	10	3	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	28	0
Northside Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Parkwood Baptist Church	10	15	0	35	2	1050	50	0	0	0	0	172	100	1717
Plainview Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence Baptist Church	14	12	6	20	2	14	12	0	0	25	11	0	0	116	33
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	11	16	25	87	2	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	168	36
Ranlo Baptist Church	5	4	15	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	10
Ridge Baptist Church	0	0	15	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0
Ridgeview Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	2	7	20	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	44
Salem Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	12
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	9	40	30	28	5	6	86	0	124	12	11	15	366	80
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove Baptist Church	10	14	10	22	4	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	142	32
South Point Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	2	25	0	6	0	12	0	0	45	10
Southampton Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	24	59	53	33	3	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	186	45
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	5	18	8	6	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	45	23
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
Tabernacle Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	2	3	0	17	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	30	14
Temple Baptist Church	3	1	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12
Trinity Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	3	15	18	40	3	20	25	0	0	0	11	0	135	42
Union Road Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	6	0	0	10	0	29	0
United Baptist Church	5	11	10	26	2	5	0	14	0	0	42	0	115	78
Victory Baptist Church	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	35	20
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	19	24	15	53	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	54
Woodlawn Baptist Church	5	0	15	49	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	37
TOTALS.....	369	719	172	623	250	1031	5893							
	621	1490	1221	295	128	258	3510							

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Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	14	20	15	25	52	0	18	4	11	25	184	135
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	4	3	3	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	27	12
Belmont, First Baptist Church	22	14	24	18	57	23	16	12	13	0	199	150
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	1	1	14	0	0	0	3	0	19	15
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	12	13	5	5	49	0	20	0	5	0	109	55
Berea Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	17	0	8	0	4	0	29	12
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	81	15
Bessemer City, First Baptist	8	8	9	13	27	11	0	0	5	0	81	15
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bethel Baptist Church	0	2	1	0	19	0	3	0	3	0	28	22
Bethlehem Baptist Church	0	0	0	2	24	0	5	2	2	0	35	5
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	6	8	20	30	11	11	0	6	6	0	98	59
Brookleigh Baptist Church	6	9	10	0	14	0	5	0	6	0	50	50
Calvary Baptist Church	4	5	4	2	49	0	0	0	6	0	70	50
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	6	22	16	34	92	0	6	0	16	0	192	149
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	12	0	3	1	1	0	17	9
Centerview Baptist Church	2	12	6	0	25	0	11	0	3	0	59	0
Chapel Baptist Church	3	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	17	15
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	0	15	22	18	49	0	7	0	5	0	116	75
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	26	39	28	0	46	0	0	0	10	0	149	96
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	4	10	6	5	20	0	0	1	4	0	40	35
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	0	2	4	3	14	0	0	0	5	0	28	20
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Community Baptist Church	2	8	6	0	19	0	8	0	4	0	47	27
Country Meadows Baptist Church	0	6	8	6	24	0	10	1	5	0	60	40
Covenant Baptist Church	4	6	12	30	40	35	9	0	5	0	141	116
Cramerton, First Baptist Churc	0	5	0	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	35	28
Cramerton, West Baptist Church	0	0	2	11	30	0	14	4	4	0	65	33
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas Baptist Church	3	6	5	15	21	7	4	0	6	0	67	53
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	5	0	0	2	17	0	6	2	4	0	36	36
East Belmont Baptist Church	0	10	5	0	24	0	12	3	6	0	60	23
Fairview Baptist Church	0	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	2	0	24	15
Flint Groves Baptist Church	30	10	15	20	95	8	0	25	15	0	218	120
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	1	5	3	0	13	0	0	0	4	0	26	24
Freedom Baptist Church	0	0	0	1	9	0	4	2	2	0	18	0
Friendship Baptist Church	3	6	6	5	36	0	15	3	6	0	80	41
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	0	0	14	0	22	10	10	0	7	0	63	12
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, First Baptist Church	10	13	15	25	87	0	15	7	10	0	182	152

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Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	5	4	10	20	2	0	0	4	4	0	49	25
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	7	10	15	17	52	0	15	5	5	0	126	0
Gateway Baptist Church	0	0	0	3	18	0	12	4	4	0	41	18
Hardin Baptist Church	10	7	9	10	40	0	16	0	8	0	100	70
Harmony Baptist Church	0	14	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	32	10
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	2	10	16	15	27	0	7	8	9	0	94	70
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24	15
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	11	10
Lakeview Baptist Church	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	1	1	0	19	15
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	18
Loray Baptist Church	3	4	4	8	51	9	0	0	5	0	84	55
Love Memorial Baptist Church	0	10	15	15	30	0	0	0	4	0	74	44
Lowell, First Baptist Church	0	2	5	14	23	0	0	0	4	0	48	18
Lucia Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Macedonia Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24	13
Maranatha Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
McAdenville Baptist Church	0	0	0	2	33	0	2	1	1	0	35	26
Midway Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	18	11
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	19	0	4	0	3	0	26	18
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	8	23	19	24	65	24	15	0	14	0	192	173
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	0	0	0	6	26	0	8	0	5	0	45	25
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	15	12	6	38	40	0	25	0	3	0	139	97
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	0	5	6	12	20	0	9	0	6	0	58	30
New Beginning Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Faith Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	3	2	0	20	10
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Heights Baptist Church	10	15	0	12	40	0	6	1	8	0	92	25
New Hope Baptist Church	11	18	12	26	32	0	42	16	14	0	171	86
North Main Street Bapt. Church	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	14	4
Northside Baptist Church	0	3	3	4	15	0	5	0	5	0	35	35
Oak Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	1	14	0	2	3	3	0	23	23
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Parkwood Baptist Church	17	17	19	10	123	15	32	13	3	0	249	150
Plainview Baptist Church	0	0	6	3	13	0	4	4	2	0	32	20
Providence Baptist Church	4	5	7	6	12	0	0	0	6	0	40	32
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	6	8	8	25	20	0	4	10	6	0	87	44
Ranlo Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	18
Ridge Baptist Church	3	6	2	12	25	0	3	0	3	0	54	48
Ridgeview Baptist Church	3	3	3	0	21	0	6	0	3	0	39	20
Riverside Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	13	0	3	4	1	0	21	12

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S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	0	0	16	24	26	0	12	13	3	0	94	52
Salem Baptist Church	0	10	10	18	15	0	4	0	4	0	61	15
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	0	12	12	25	50	0	14	0	6	0	120	85
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	0	5	4	10	26	0	18	6	6	0	75	48
Shady Grove Baptist Church	8	6	5	12	30	0	8	0	5	0	74	65
South Point Baptist Church	5	6	21	18	46	0	4	0	4	0	104	60
Southampton Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	12	15	12	30	81	12	0	0	12	0	175	116
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	4	0	26	12
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	3	6	6	3	16	0	0	0	3	0	37	37
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	18
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	6	0
Tabernacle Baptist Church	0	0	0	1	6	0	4	0	2	0	13	10
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	19	16
Temple Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	28	0	8	2	3	0	41	26
Trinity Baptist Church	0	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	15
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	0	2	13	12	18	0	0	1	3	0	49	22
Union Road Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	0	2	0	21	11
United Baptist Church	7	3	2	4	28	0	8	0	4	0	56	40
Victory Baptist Church	0	7	6	8	27	0	0	0	3	0	51	37
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	0	0	2	2	19	0	7	3	3	0	36	18
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	6	4	8	6	21	0	6	0	4	0	55	24
Woodlawn Baptist Church	6	15	7	12	45	0	15	0	7	0	107	75
TOTALS.....	326	560		2601		543		446		6124		
	530		765		165		175		27		3806	

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	MISSION FRIENDS		ACTEENS		BAPTIST WOMEN		NO. OF ORGANIZTNS		GIRLS IN ACTION		YOUNG WOMEN		WMU OFFICERS		TOTAL ENROLLMENT	
Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	4	2	2	1	1	0	10	48	27	18	17	95	11	0	216	
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Belmont, First Baptist Church	4	2	2	1	1	0	10	36	19	22	8	130	18	0	233	
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9	
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	3	2	1	2	1	0	9	26	27	10	62	45	1	0	171	
Berea Baptist Church	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	4	3	0	23	5	0	28	
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Bessemer City, First Baptist	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	14	10	12	0	55	8	0	99	
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Bethel Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12	
Bethlehem Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	8	28	12	0	0	1	0	49	
Brookleigh Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	13	5	0	15	8	0	48	
Calvary Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	9	7	12	30	8	0	78	
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	5	3	2	0	1	0	11	50	36	29	0	77	9	0	201	
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	2	8	0	8	1	0	26	
Centerview Baptist Church	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	11	0	0	37	5	0	63	
Chapel Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11	
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	3	3	1	1	1	0	9	19	29	27	52	61	10	0	198	
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	4	3	1	1	1	0	10	26	50	17	17	146	8	0	264	
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	4	0	14	1	0	28	
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	0	20	3	0	34	
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Community Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	8	5	0	24	3	0	48	
Country Meadows Baptist Church	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	7	15	0	0	0	3	20	45	
Covenant Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	5	7	0	0	34	6	0	52	
Cramerton, First Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	29	1	0	30	
Cramerton, West Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	4	8	0	18	6	0	45	
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Dallas Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	6	12	16	43	7	0	96	
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
East Belmont Baptist Church	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	0	9	7	10	10	7	0	43	
Fairview Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	20	4	8	15	2	0	58	
Flint Groves Baptist Church	3	2	1	1	5	0	12	27	12	27	30	50	10	0	143	
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	1	2	1	0	1	5	5	8	12	4	0	6	1	0	31	
Freedom Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Friendship Baptist Church	1	2	1	1	1	0	7	11	12	3	7	37	9	0	79	
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	1	2	1	1	5	0	10	8	10	8	9	61	4	0	100	
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Gastonia, First Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	14	13	6	12	140	20	0	205	

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	MISSION FRIENDS		ACTEENS		BAPTIST WOMEN		NO. OF ORGANIZTNS		GIRLS IN ACTION		YOUNG WOMEN		WMU OFFICERS		TOTAL ENROLLMENT	
Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	27	23	17	0	22	2	0	91	
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	14	7	12	42	7	0	94	
Gateway Baptist Church	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	
Hardin Baptist Church	2	3	2	1	1	0	9	15	30	34	11	45	5	0	140	
Harmony Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	15	8	0	14	2	0	47	
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	20	9	13	33	3	0	84	
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11	
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	
Lakeview Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	10	8	6	0	12	1	0	39	
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Long Creek Baptist Church	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	11	0	0	0	42	3	0	56	
Loray Baptist Church	2	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	8	11	0	77	5	0	105	
Love Memorial Baptist Church	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	15	8	10	0	53	8	0	94	
Lowell, First Baptist Church	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	6	12	8	2	0	28	
Lucia Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Macedonia Baptist Church	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	16	3	0	29	
Maranatha Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	
McAdenville Baptist Church	0	1	1	0	3	0	5	0	7	8	0	18	2	0	35	
Midway Baptist Church	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	9	3	0	19	
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	10	8	3	0	14	1	0	36	
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	1	1	2	0	1	0	4	7	20	0	0	55	7	0	89	
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	5	7	0	0	25	1	0	38	
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	4	2	2	1	1	0	10	17	12	15	25	38	11	3	121	
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	2	2	1	0	1	2	8	14	12	19	0	40	3	0	88	
New Beginning Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
New Faith Baptist Church	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	4	0	5	7	0	14	
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
New Heights Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	14	24	17	25	10	0	95	
New Hope Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	9	12	0	0	34	3	0	58	
North Main Street Bapt. Church	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11	
Northside Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	3	7	5	0	9	7	0	31	
Oak Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10	
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Parkwood Baptist Church	2	3	0	1	1	2	9	24	45	0	13	30	2	0	115	
Plainview Baptist Church	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	10	1	0	19	
Providence Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	2	5	0	10	1	0	30	
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	9	6	0	22	4	0	50	
Ranlo Baptist Church	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	10	8	0	34	5	0	63	
Ridge Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	10	11	12	24	6	0	77	
Ridgeview Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	3	4	4	0	9	5	3	25	
Riverside Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	6	4	5	0	6	4	0	25	

	GIRLS IN ACTION			YOUNG WOMEN		MISSIONS OF CHURCH	MISSION FRIENDS	ACTEENS		BAPTIST WOMEN		MISSIONS OF CHURCH	
	MISSION FRIENDS	ACTEENS		BAPTIST WOMEN	NO. OF ORGANIZTNS	GIRLS IN ACTION	YOUNG WOMEN	WMU OFFICERS		TOTAL ENROLLMENT			
S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	14	12	10	45	1	0	82
Salem Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	4	7	16	14	0	10	3	0	50
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	28	25	19	60	9	0	151
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	10	0	0	24	10	0	44
Shady Grove Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	0	5	20	12	8	10	39	4	0	93
South Point Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	0	17	18	27	5	27	9	0	103
Southampton Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	19
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	3	3	1	1	1	9	35	33	22	15	59	10	0	174
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	1	1	1	0	1	4	6	5	5	0	15	1	0	32
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	4	6	11	3	0	8	6	0	34
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	0	4	5	12	4	1	4	3	0	29
Tabernacle Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Temple Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	0	7	5	10	4	0	41	8	0	68
Trinity Baptist Church	1	0	1	0	1	3	3	0	12	0	16	1	0	32
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	1	2	2	1	4	10	15	19	14	12	58	2	0	120
Union Road Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	8	5	6	8	1	0	38
United Baptist Church	1	1	0	0	0	2	8	6	0	0	0	1	0	15
Victory Baptist Church	1	1	1	0	1	4	7	3	10	0	30	2	0	52
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	1	1	0	0	1	3	8	12	0	0	10	2	0	32
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	2	2	1	0	2	7	10	12	6	0	24	7	0	59
Woodlawn Baptist Church	2	3	1	1	1	8	25	25	12	15	20	6	0	103
TOTALS.....	97	101	69	32	110	53	411	838	986	677	468	2598	406	29	5972

	CRUSADERS		H.S. BAPT. YOUNG MEN		BAPTIST MEN		ACTION GROUPS		TOTAL ENROLLMENT
	LADS	PIONEERS	BAPTIST YOUNG MEN		MISSION PARTICIP.		MISSIONS OF CHURCH		
Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	15	12	20	21	12	36	25	10	0	151
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First Baptist Church	11	9	7	6	3	8	8	8	12	69
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	8	7	4	6	5	6	0	10	40	86
Berea Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bessemer City, First Baptist	0	0	10	0	0	34	12	6	0	62
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bethel Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	4	12	4	0	0	20	0	0	0	40
Brookleigh Baptist Church	4	6	6	3	8	15	4	8	6	60
Calvary Baptist Church	3	3	4	5	0	7	0	6	0	28
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	25	20	15	11	0	25	40	15	0	151
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	0	2	2	8	2	7	0	0	0	21
Centerview Baptist Church	4	11	0	0	0	23	4	12	8	62
Chapel Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	10	15	7	8	0	19	5	12	0	76
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	30	18	10	5	0	30	25	0	0	118
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	0	2	3	1	0	11	0	0	11	28
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Community Baptist Church	0	2	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	20
Country Meadows Baptist Church	4	9	0	0	0	16	9	0	0	38
Covenant Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West Baptist Church	4	5	3	0	0	18	0	4	0	34
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas Baptist Church	0	5	4	2	0	15	0	0	0	26
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Belmont Baptist Church	2	3	9	0	4	17	0	0	0	35
Fairview Baptist Church	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Flint Groves Baptist Church	5	6	4	6	0	0	6	5	4	36
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Freedom Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship Baptist Church	1	3	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	20
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	4	5	0	0	0	15	30	5	0	59
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, Forest Baptist Church	3	5	2	6	0	51	0	0	0	67

	CRUSADERS	H.S. BAPT. YOUNG MEN	BAPTIST MEN	ACTION GROUPS	TOTAL ENROLLMENT
	LADS	PIONEERS	BAPTIST YOUNG MEN	MISSION PARTICIP.	MISSIONS OF CHURCH	
Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	6	8	7	6	0	25	0	0	0	52
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	1	3	3	2	0	17	0	5	0	31
Gateway Baptist Church	5	3	0	8	1	0	17	0	0	8
Hardin Baptist Church	6	5	0	6	10	0	15	1	0	43
Harmony Baptist Church	0	0	14	0	0	9	0	0	0	23
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	2	5	3	3	0	12	0	0	0	22
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview Baptist Church	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Loray Baptist Church	4	6	7	3	5	5	25	4	0	59
Love Memorial Baptist Church	5	4	7	0	0	12	0	0	0	30
Lowell, First Baptist Church	2	0	5	4	0	15	0	0	0	26
Lucia Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia Baptist Church	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	9
Maranatha Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville Baptist Church	0	2	1	0	0	10	0	8	0	13
Midway Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	2	14	8	8	5	37
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	0	4	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	22
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	6	6	0	0	10	15	0	0	10	47
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	5	6	3	0	0	12	5	5	10	46
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	4	9	0	0	8	15	0	0	0	36
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	10	7	10	7	0	15	1	0	0	50
New Beginning Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Faith Baptist Church	0	0	6	0	0	13	18	0	0	37
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Heights Baptist Church	2	2	0	7	0	12	0	0	0	23
New Hope Baptist Church	12	6	6	0	0	30	0	0	0	54
North Main Street Bapt. Church	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Northside Baptist Church	1	1	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	12
Oak Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	2	0	5	4	0	0	11
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Parkwood Baptist Church	14	15	0	0	12	20	0	6	0	67
Plainview Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence Baptist Church	3	3	1	0	4	10	1	4	0	26
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	0	4	8	0	0	10	12	26	0	60
Ranlo Baptist Church	0	8	0	0	0	12	7	0	9	27
Ridge Baptist Church	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Ridgeview Baptist Church	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Riverside Baptist Church	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6

	CRUSADERS		H.S. BAPT. YOUNG MEN	BAPTIST MEN	ACTION GROUPS		TOTAL ENROLLMENT
	LADS	PIONEERS	BAPTIST YOUNG MEN	MISSION PARTICIP.	MISSIONS OF CHURCH		
S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	0	4	9	0	0	11	16	0	0	40
Salem Baptist Church	5	4	6	2	0	10	12	4	0	43
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	8	12	10	8	0	30	15	0	0	83
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Shady Grove Baptist Church	8	9	4	0	0	12	0	10	0	43
South Point Baptist Church	10	10	5	0	0	40	0	10	0	75
Southampton Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	16	12	15	1	0	30	16	0	0	80
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	2	1	2	4	0	10	0	0	0	19
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	5	4	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	19
Tabernacle Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Temple Baptist Church	0	0	1	0	0	26	0	0	0	27
Trinity Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	10	8	0	10	5	0	3	0	0	36
Union Road Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	1	0	17
United Baptist Church	0	2	4	3	3	8	0	0	0	20
Victory Baptist Church	6	4	4	0	2	9	0	0	0	25
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	3	6	3	3	0	21	17	11	0	64
Woodlawn Baptist Church	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
TOTALS.....	332	368	284	175	109	1000	360	204	115	2890

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	DESIGNATED GIFTS		OTHER RECEIPTS		MONEY BORROWED		NEW CONSTR.	CHURCH LITERATURE		TOTAL EXPENDITRS
	UNDESIGNTD GIFTS	TITHES & GIFTS		TOTAL RECEIPTS	STAFF SALARIES		DEBT RETIREMENT	OTHER EXPENDITRS		
Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	348729	86822	435551	4766	440317	17000	114034	0	17421	13994	114489	259938
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	46686	1397	48083	0	48083	0	25710	0	2905	962	14187	43764
Belmont, First Baptist Church	226025	52216	278241	20453	298694	0	106778	0	0	7528	176096	290402
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	44427	10207	54634	5976	60610	129000	10860	158900	0	1540	2762	174062
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	204110	28786	232896	2449	235345	0	57790	0	15000	9853	42303	124951
Berea Baptist Church	52371	4368	56739	2189	58928	0	24848	0	0	3281	5671	33801
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bessemer City, First Baptist	204285	40328	244613	15176	259789	38000	59719	20091	23746	9538	96181	208735
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bethel Baptist Church	394444	0	39444	270	39714	0	19740	0	0	1266	6066	27072
Bethlehem Baptist Church	68013	2468	70481	0	70481	0	26778	0	0	1700	18430	46908
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	82075	2824	84900	0	84900	0	28800	0	17960	1924	32655	82075
Brookleigh Baptist Church	117605	26835	144440	0	144440	0	48545	0	33776	4559	58592	145473
Calvary Baptist Church	129321	8899	138220	2059	140279	0	61401	0	8475	5044	74504	149424
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	543922	159302	703224	0	703224	0	171802	0	172776	18128	86411	449117
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	22307	2624	24931	0	24931	0	14825	0	0	1403	5969	22197
Centerview Baptist Church	98318	6548	10552B	2762	108290	0	42054	0	0	8588	39451	90093
Chapel Baptist Church	13843	878	14721	900	15621	0	6000	0	0	491	7948	14439
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	360845	74979	435824	8038	443862	0	108510	0	20768	10126	212476	351880
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	473416	71930	545346	26662	572008	0	177846	0	41988	18670	200305	438809
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	67308	5652	72960	0	72960	0	33044	0	0	3338	28330	64712
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	77962	9362	87324	0	87324	0	21821	0	9073	1752	19381	52027
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Community Baptist Church	80868	6717	87585	5394	92979	0	14600	0	3037	4152	32061	53850
Country Meadows Baptist Church	46959	1526	48485	0	48485	0	20184	0	3705	3076	14835	41800
Covenant Baptist Church	188304	101700	290004	14500	304504	0	69544	0	43188	3515	16186	132433
Cramerton, First Baptist Church	114020	17455	131475	4850	136325	0	35208	13397	0	3706	38170	90481
Cramerton, West Baptist Church	111053	8399	119452	12424	131876	0	45492	0	31871	4146	30622	112131
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas Baptist Church	146500	27457	173957	4005	177962	0	57521	0	0	5487	57215	120223
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	54585	102	54687	2160	56847	0	16000	17000	0	1620	10438	45050
East Belmont Baptist Church	135995	51909	187904	7100	195004	0	43935	0	20000	4900	35000	102835
Fairview Baptist Church	89267	6006	94773	500	95273	0	36978	0	0	2765	12278	52021
Flint Groves Baptist Church	283501	111673	395174	1666	396840	15000	121114	0	92116	17453	264417	495100
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	50276	3880	54156	2006	56162	0	26260	0	0	1697	11497	39454
Freedom Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	612	0	0
Friendship Baptist Church	253283	14247	167530	1119	168649	0	53195	0	0	6850	77238	137283
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	188615	28128	216743	2924	219667	0	77891	0	0	4464	76139	158494
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, First Baptist Church	457817	130581	588398	21499	609897	0	314144	0	125226	16295	108843	564508

	DESIGNATED GIFTS		OTHER RECEIPTS	MONEY BORROWED	NEW CONSTR.	CHURCH LITERATURE		TOTAL EXPENDITRS
	UNDESIGNTD GIFTS	TITHES & GIFTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	STAFF SALARIES	DEBT RETIREMENT	OTHER EXPENDITRS		
Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	236205	46639	282844	7245	290089	0	94715	0	46606	10542	45541	197404
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	276164	17320	293484	6197	299681	0	106208	0	1740	9093	88758	205799
Gateway Baptist Church	40420	2551	42971	0	42971	0	13268	0	0	1605	12000	26873
Hardin Baptist Church	206595	29863	236458	0	236458	0	52725	0	63035	3957	72725	192442
Harmony Baptist Church	59150	11521	70671	2545	73216	0	23850	0	21128	1634	14306	60918
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	216400	70931	287331	1808	289138	0	86684	0	55428	11267	42497	195876
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	63503	2320	65823	10245	76068	20000	24407	0	2530	1781	18529	47247
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	23660	2301	25961	218	26179	0	7025	0	0	1361	9103	17489
Lakeview Baptist Church	53775	5146	58921	0	58921	25000	39716	0	545	2535	26988	69784
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	33000	2500	35500	0	35500	0	22000	0	0	0	0	22000
Long Creek Baptist Church	102515	34095	136610	0	136610	0	65351	0	0	3915	17401	86667
Loray Baptist Church	250585	23092	273677	23895	297572	0	156414	0	20800	9596	522590	239400
Love Memorial Baptist Church	168442	25512	193954	193954	193954	0	79466	0	0	7598	45878	132942
Lowell, First Baptist Church	97074	17414	114488	16743	131231	0	50541	0	10797	3521	27570	92429
Lucia Baptist Mission	43110	106	43216	33500	76716	0	6649	0	45000	725	36234	43608
Macedonia Baptist Church	61093	64672	7200	71872	0	25406	0	0	1813	8906	36125	0
Maranatha Baptist Church	13767	2308	16075	4710	20785	0	2930	0	4923	375	4469	12697
McAdenville Baptist Church	91256	4400	95656	3315	98971	0	31360	0	0	2700	7800	44360
Midway Baptist Church	38661	3098	41759	3000	44759	0	13075	0	7404	1346	7330	29115
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	118787	20305	139092	885	139977	0	29741	0	0	5692	45843	81276
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	251955	52518	304473	1701	306174	0	79920	0	0	7176	139980	227076
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	111802	11890	123692	0	123692	0	35422	0	47228	5168	15434	103252
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	194259	33221	227480	0	227480	0	57185	0	42252	6914	0	0
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	111000	17176	128176	0	128176	0	37110	0	6445	9000	25250	77805
New Beginning Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Faith Baptist Church	0	520	35209	0	35209	0	5200	10517	0	355	4152	20224
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Heights Baptist Church	102125	14797	116922	499	117422	0	45098	0	17600	5262	10365	78385
New Hope Baptist Church	197399	77789	275488	19918	295106	731250	137758	626351	11198	4457	95862	875625
North Main Street Bapt. Church	30148	600	30748	0	30748	0	16692	0	0	950	6980	24622
Northside Baptist Church	29825	580	30405	0	30405	0	11700	0	0	2030	5412	19142
Oak Grove Baptist Church	28029	586	28615	0	28615	0	9880	0	413	1132	6967	18493
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Parkwood Baptist Church	747562	279133	1026695	10001	1036696	26000	264224	0	312665	14627	319971	911487
Plainview Baptist Church	34355	4133	38488	0	38488	0	21819	5200	3000	966	2885	33870
Providence Baptist Church	95692	12767	108459	0	108459	0	27773	0	21940	3193	37695	90601
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	144052	70949	215001	8117	223118	15000	31633	0	11734	5967	88020	137354
Ranlo Baptist Church	126057	22862	148919	10400	159319	50000	66366	65000	7000	11795	37111	187272
Ridge Baptist Church	162277	9748	172025	1202	173227	0	35672	0	44400	4748	17582	102402
Ridgeview Baptist Church	35777	1406	37183	5400	42583	0	7200	0	0	2067	16501	25768
Riverside Baptist Church	40420	2067	42046	441	42487	0	14360	0	0	2063	7233	23656

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	UNDESIGNTD GIFTS	TITHES & GIFTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	STAFF SALARIES		DEBT RETIREMENT		OTHER EXPENDITRS		
S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	215412	42345	257758	14424	272182	0	111893	0	54044	3339	103047	272322
Salem Baptist Church	83869	19621	103236	746	104236	0	34787	0	0	6619	51514	92920
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	407155	67157	474312	0	474312	0	109960	0	0	17359	127771	255090
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	61259	3692	64951	0	64951	0	15528	0	0	1996	7510	25034
Shady Grove Baptist Church	157376	58214	215590	0	215590	0	60806	0	0	4579	41378	106763
South Point Baptist Church	295431	149402	444833	0	444833	0	136564	0	95513	14672	29755	276504
Southampton Baptist Mission	6355	0	6355	0	6355	0	0	0	0	65	877	942
Southside Baptist Church	44000	3500	47500	4000	51500	0	16900	0	3517	2000	5000	27417
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	428596	86931	515527	162383	677910	0	165063	14913	0	17564	2271255	468795
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	52692	11258	63950	0	63950	0	25004	0	10490	1347	8764	45605
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	45276	1783	47059	1185	48244	0	10791	0	2448	1545	27256	42040
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	47274	500	47774	0	47774	0	8220	0	6326	2023	28752	45322
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	33094	1600	34694	0	34694	8500	11930	0	5903	917	11619	30369
Tabernacle Baptist Church	19927	10000	29927	0	29927	25000	6175	41000	4559	600	1400	53734
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	46949	4171	51120	0	51120	0	5750	0	10414	1340	6677	25181
Temple Baptist Church	140665	25579	166244	85014	251258	0	56853	0	5224	4636	154414	221127
Trinity Baptist Church	14407	1277	15684	0	15684	0	7800	0	0	920	7580	16300
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	168104	20387	188491	796	189287	22500	63410	0	10802	8017	60970	143199
Union Road Baptist Church	36293	20310	56603	4860	61463	0	32380	11424	20100	2423	4561	70887
United Baptist Church	101029	5273	106302	4784	111086	0	30872	0	35799	2794	33998	103463
Victory Baptist Church	164018	30524	194542	0	194542	0	49081	0	0	5686	17298	72065
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	56842	27435	84277	6035	90312	0	27098	0	0	1400	8835	37333
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	118816	21868	140684	0	140684	0	38900	0	0	2500	18300	59700
Woodlawn Baptist Church	171835	14083	185918	0	185918	0	47826	0	35360	4500	40706	128392
TOTALS.....	13330625	2731951	16062576	1148656	17211232	983793	1074586	489283	1791154	7015471	1791154	12591406

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Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	6912	0	6912	81973	6900	2863	5838	12110	0	0	2340	0	15339	45390	127363
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	1579	0	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	1684	3643	5222
Belmont, First Baptist Church	0	0	0	26705	3833	2056	3306	987	0	0	236	0	0	10418	37123
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0	1000	0	2148	2041	0	0	0	0	0	5189	5189
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	0	0	0	20411	8164	0	2144	7391	0	0	0	0	2000	19688	40099
Berea Baptist Church	0	0	0	7474	2298	559	1118	559	0	1165	0	0	0	5699	13173
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bessemer City, First Baptist	0	0	0	34152	4600	1605	3248	12096	0	0	0	0	3360	24909	95061
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bethel Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	540	540	0	0	0	0	0	1080	1080
Bethlehem Baptist Church	0	0	0	6803	2719	0	520	1024	0	0	0	0	324	4587	11390
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	0	0	0	1200	225	0	632	1528	0	0	0	0	0	2385	3585
Brookleigh Baptist Church	0	0	0	1106	972	10	258	2151	0	0	0	0	2197	6694	7800
Calvary Baptist Church	0	0	0	12988	4546	871	1309	3627	0	500	139	139	1280	12411	25399
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	0	0	0	49938	2300	456	4708	12880	0	0	902	902	3367	25515	75453
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	2200	450	0	971	1053	0	0	0	0	0	2474	4674
Centerview Baptist Church	0	0	0	11815	4104	75	1338	2853	0	0	96	0	2080	10546	22361
Chapel Baptist Church	0	0	0	579	277	0	538	210	0	0	0	0	41	1066	1645
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	51981	10399	589	5500	13360	0	102	0	0	4028	33988	85969
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	0	0	0	71006	12624	1370	12872	21087	600	357	619	25	14414	63968	134974
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	0	0	0	600	900	0	550	1651	0	110	0	0	1800	5011	5011
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	0	0	0	7800	900	56	1500	1629	0	153	0	0	4296	8534	16334
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Community Baptist Church	0	0	0	12939	4397	939	1112	1553	74	285	287	285	2394	11326	24265
Country Meadows Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	610	916	0	0	0	0	225	1751	1751
Covenant Baptist Church	0	0	0	16465	2445	0	1967	3664	0	555	0	0	188	8819	25284
Cramerton, First Baptist Churc	0	0	0	22805	3768	1495	1252	4070	0	435	212	212	353	11797	34602
Cramerton, West Baptist Church	0	0	0	3332	1111	0	3407	5060	0	0	0	0	5021	14599	17931
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas Baptist Church	0	0	0	16797	2800	1194	5164	8042	0	0	1000	0	605	18805	35602
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	0	275	275	1830	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	102	2207
East Belmont Baptist Church	0	0	0	18800	2430	156	2008	6164	0	0	149	0	1999	12906	31706
Fairview Baptist Church	2080	6500	8580	12844	2340	100	1700	3040	155	1040	0	0	0	8275	29699
Flint Groves Baptist Church	0	0	0	30000	6220	1115	3348	5518	0	0	0	0	5062	21263	51263
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	0	3120	2080	0	562	653	0	0	20	0	0	3315	64435
Freedom Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship Baptist Church	0	0	0	12635	5054	526	2112	1910	148	0	0	0	1383	11138	23768
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	0	0	0	41736	5567	1047	2625	10584	2671	179	178	178	2762	25791	67527
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
[illegible]	0	3000	3000	3970	9850	620	7530	13381	0	1307	50	0	1600	32738	39708

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Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	0	0	0	29729	6860	0	2230	4223	0	0	0	0	2600	15913	45642
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	0	0	0	55233	8285	2005	3339	11427	0	273	243	243	3900	29406	84948
Gateway Baptist Church	0	0	0	3796	1518	166	668	732	300	83	83	0	806	4357	8153
Hardin Baptist Church	0	0	0	35015	4518	53	1587	2808	0	0	35	0	0	9001	44016
Harmony Baptist Church	0	48	48	4732	2366	45	1032	1101	0	0	0	0	317	4861	9641
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	29066	6201	723	4021	8421	0	0	0	0	2800	21567	50633
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	0	0	0	4545	1947	0	714	869	0	0	0	0	0	3530	8075
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	0	0	0	1829	1408	1408	610	1020	0	0	0	0	1270	5716	7545
Lakeview Baptist Church	0	188	188	286	57	333	685	1027	0	0	0	0	42	2144	2618
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	0	0	0	550	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	1300
Long Creek Baptist Church	0	0	0	9500	2700	456	7978	9039	0	151	231	151	150	20856	30356
Loray Baptist Church	0	4611	4611	24754	6525	572	3423	10304	0	0	0	0	3380	24204	53569
Love Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	0	14788	3441	0	4812	7727	0	0	0	0	311	16598	31386
Lowell, First Baptist Church	0	0	0	3875	1539	0	372	2448	0	50	0	0	455	4864	8739
Lucia Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	45	0	0	0	0	0	106	106
Macedonia Baptist Church	0	0	6589	2636	0	617	1201	0	0	0	0	0	0	4454	11043
Maranatha Baptist Church	0	0	0	200	300	100	192	358	0	0	0	0	300	1250	1450
McAdenville Baptist Church	0	0	0	13705	2201	107	634	3631	0	26	0	0	0	6699	20404
Midway Baptist Church	0	0	0	1906	836	0	941	1939	0	0	0	0	0	3716	5622
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	0	0	0	22374	3569	65	3233	6000	0	0	0	0	5591	18458	40832
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	0	0	0	37793	7802	1716	3615	7024	0	910	1817	0	300	23184	60977
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	0	0	0	8674	4894	22	952	1963	87	0	0	0	296	8127	16801
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	0	0	0	10838	5258	500	1000	3588	600	0	0	0	117	11063	21901
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	0	0	0	11044	3572	157	942	2096	0	419	0	0	145	7331	18375
New Beginning Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Faith Baptist Church	0	0	0	2436	1044	0	351	305	0	0	0	0	0	1700	4136
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Heights Baptist Church	0	0	0	13599	4662	0	1396	2242	0	0	0	0	1076	9376	22975
New Hope Baptist Church	0	0	0	19724	7137	226	1371	5003	0	0	0	0	3860	17598	37322
North Main Street Bapt. Church	0	0	0	2275	803	0	100	250	0	0	0	0	2452	3605	5880
Northside Baptist Church	0	0	0	2417	857	82	150	175	0	0	0	0	0	1264	3681
Oak Grove Baptist Church	0	0	0	161	0	0	435	326	0	0	0	0	0	761	922
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Parkwood Baptist Church	0	0	0	45667	10087	5100	12509	26100	1000	0	0	0	28965	83761	129428
Plainview Baptist Church	0	0	0	2707	813	0	445	400	0	113	100	81	0	1951	4659
Providence Baptist Church	0	0	0	9315	1194	1158	1507	2038	0	0	46	46	25	6014	15329
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	0	0	0	20895	4323	1100	3300	4340	0	0	0	0	0	11063	33958
Ranlo Baptist Church	0	0	0	144744	2100	721	2884	5486	0	0	419	0	1046	12656	27400
Ridge Baptist Church	0	0	0	14959	2992	365	2169	2581	0	0	0	0	3808	11915	26874
Ridgeview Baptist Church	0	0	0	3568	756	25	550	723	0	0	0	0	0	2054	5622
Riverside Baptist Church	0	0	0	1642	821	200	500	1010	0	0	0	0	0	2531	4173

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S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	0	0	7374	3316	583	5034	6029	0	0	0	0	786	15747	23122
Salem Baptist Church	0	0	4193	1677	0	1327	2427	0	0	0	0	4193	9624	13817
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	0	0	82044	5057	900	7269	11477	0	450	450	0	6849	32452	114496
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	0	0	6252	750	141	1514	1276	0	58	58	0	0	3797	10049
Shady Grove Baptist Church	0	0	28762	3200	5753	0	10427	0	0	0	0	10000	29380	58142
South Point Baptist Church	0	0	30902	6180	341	8168	32961	0	0	0	0	0	47650	78553
Southampton Baptist Mission	0	0	500	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	600
Southside Baptist Church	0	0	3800	2550	0	215	205	0	0	0	0	0	2970	6770
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	0	0	83479	15161	3356	10050	18996	0	230	699	699	16612	65803	149282
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	4498	943	0	369	559	0	0	0	0	0	1901	6399
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	2353	784	0	615	989	0	0	0	0	2069	4457	6810
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	0	0	3228	1280	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	1780	5108
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	0	0	1325	400	0	256	0	0	0	0	0	930	1586	2911
Tabernacle Baptist Church	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	360
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	4627	1358	117	831	1609	0	0	0	0	0	3915	8542
Temple Baptist Church	0	0	16357	4517	0	2348	3184	0	158	0	0	1644	11693	28050
Trinity Baptist Church	0	0	108	28	0	321	957	0	0	0	0	0	1306	1414
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	0	0	40972	3377	166	3708	8364	50	12	12	12	6162	21863	62835
Union Road Baptist Church	0	0	3361	1901	170	556	632	0	50	50	0	0	3359	6720
United Baptist Church	0	0	1000	1000	0	360	483	0	0	0	0	2199	4042	5042
Victory Baptist Church	0	0	27314	3368	37	1635	4229	0	0	11	0	77	9357	36671
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	0	0	4622	1200	0	1203	819	0	0	0	0	3000	6222	10844
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	0	0	14258	4753	0	778	2458	0	0	0	0	480	8469	22727
Woodlawn Baptist Church	0	0	13225	3307	931	2500	2835	0	0	0	0	2005	11578	11578
TOTALS.....	8992	14622	30203	1583294	295896	48599	203401	413619	5685	9171	10482	2973	198830	1189455	2745986

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Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	2	3	195	35.0	4.0	100000	2500000	0	Y	1	1	1	0	35	12110	5838
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	1	0	15	4.0	4.0	115000	539000	6974	Y	5	0	0	0	5	515	380
Belmont, First Baptist Church	4	8	115	9.0	1.0	175000	2000000	0	Y	5	0	0	0	31	987	3070
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	0	0	52	.0	4.0	0	325000	129000	Y	2	0	0	0	10	2041	1748
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	1	0	100	10.0	4.0	0	750000	0	Y	1	0	0	0	30	7391	2133
Berea Baptist Church	2	0	44	6.0	4.0	77000	270000	0	Y	1	0	0	1	4	559	1118
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bessemer City, First Baptist	2	1	28	17.0	2.0	120400	1660000	10522b	Y	5	0	0	0	0	11050	3248
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bethel Baptist Church	0	0	23	.0	.0	0	312500	0	N	1	0	0	0	39	0	0
Bethlehem Baptist Church	3	2	40	10.0	4.0	0	600000	0	Y	5	0	0	0	0	1024	520
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	6	1	40	.2	.5	45000	1000000	19766	Y	1	0	0	0	28	1572	633
Brookleigh Baptist Church	1	0	27	1.0	1.0	0	385000	284500	Y	5	2	2	7	37	2151	258
Calvary Baptist Church	1	5	85	10.0	3.5	85000	975000	48748	Y	1	0	0	0	16	3627	1309
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	16	14	433	10.0	.5	130000	3055000	1085210	Y	1	0	0	0	160	12880	4708
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	0	0	26	10.0	2.0	0	112500	0	Y	1	0	0	0	5	1052	970
Centerview Baptist Church	1	2	60	12.0	3.0	150000	1000000	0	Y	1	0	0	0	65	2853	1338
Chapel Baptist Church	0	0	15	4.0	2.0	0	100000	0	Y	4	0	0	0	3	210	538
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	7	8	280	15.0	3.0	0	1248300	49784	Y	1	0	0	0	52	13360	5500
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	6	5	0	15.0	2.5	70000	833742	0	Y	1	0	0	0	63	21087	12871
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	8	4	45	1.0	1.5	50000	6000000	4000	N	1	0	0	0	10	1651	550
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	0	0	74	10.0	1.0	90000	800000	9404	N	1	0	0	0	17	1629	1500
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Community Baptist Church	0	0	55	16.0	4.0	80223	688345	0	Y	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Country Meadows Baptist Church	8	0	30	8.0	2.0	40000	250000	16000	Y	1	0	0	0	40	916	610
Covenant Baptist Church	1	2	45	10.0	1.5	0	550000	390000	Y	5	0	0	0	13	3264	1967
Cramerton, First Baptist Churc	2	0	50	20.0	3.0	0	891700	0	Y	1	0	0	0	12	4070	1252
Cramerton, West Baptist Church	0	0	50	3.0	1.0	70000	0	58143	Y	1	0	0	0	15	2839	1186
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas Baptist Church	2	2	35	12.0	2.0	0	900500	0	Y	5	0	0	0	10	7582	5164
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	0	0	25	4.0	4.0	0	295000	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
East Belmont Baptist Church	0	1	189	15.0	14.5	75000	1300000	0	Y	5	0	0	0	12	6164	2008
Fairview Baptist Church	1	0	88	13.2	2.3	0	275000	0	Y	1	0	0	0	15	1638	1749
Flint Groves Baptist Church	1	1	30	11.0	2.0	60000	2287570	0	Y	5	0	0	0	137	5518	3348
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	1	1	30	6.0	4.0	40000	323000	0	Y	1	0	0	0	26	653	562
Freedom Baptist Church	3	0	14	.0	.0	19000	30000	34000	Y	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship Baptist Church	0	1	125	10.0	4.0	100000	650000	0	Y	1	0	0	0	24	1910	2112
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	0	1	70	22.0	3.0	145000	2379354	0	Y	1	0	0	0	15	10584	2625
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, First Baptist Church	0	18	0	7.4	2.0	240000	465100	526074	Y	5	0	0	1	37	13381	7530

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Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	7	0	150	12.0	3.0	0	1797400	244571	1	Y	0	0	0	20	4223	2230
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	2	10	76	20.0	3.0	120000	2255000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	35	11427	3339
Gateway Baptist Church	0	0	29	10.0	4.0	60000	300000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	10	733	502
Hardin Baptist Church	0	0	201	15.5	2.0	0	1500000	505589	1	Y	0	0	0	0	2808	1587
Harmony Baptist Church	0	0	35	8.0	4.0	0	112500	20740	1	Y	0	0	0	38	1101	1032
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	2	1	125	20.0	4.0	125000	785000	136798	4	Y	0	0	0	0	B421	4021
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	0	1	47	7.0	3.0	80000	1000000	17908	1	Y	0	0	0	7	B69	714
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	11	N/R	N/R
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	0	0	11	8.0	6.0	30000	145000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	11	1020	610
Lakeview Baptist Church	0	0	40	7.0	2.0	90000	332000	25000	5	Y	0	0	1	7	1027	685
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	0	0	40	4.0	4.0	60000	130000	0	5	Y	0	0	0	10	0	0
Long Creek Baptist Church	10	0	40	4.0	4.0	150000	1450000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	18	9039	7978
Loray Baptist Church	0	3	95	10.0	3.0											
Love Memorial Baptist Church	4	2	211	10.0	2.0	120750	2420829	95000	5	Y	0	0	0	10	10304	3423
Lowell, First Baptist Church	0	2	85	13.0	3.0	0	484300	0	1	Y	0	0	0	51	7727	4812
Lucia Baptist Mission	0	1	97	5.0	2.0	0	1000000	5446	5	Y	0	0	0	10	1420	372
Macedonia Baptist Church	8	0	40	9.0	3.0	0	90000	45000	1	N	0	0	0	45	45	61
Maranatha Baptist Church	0	0	45	10.0	4.0	0	415000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	5	1201	617
McAdenville Baptist Church	0	2	10	6.0	4.0	0	250000	93000	4	Y	0	0	0	6	358	192
Midway Baptist Church	0	1	80	15.0	2.5	85000	1263000	0	5	Y	0	0	0	7	3631	563
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	0	0	35	5.0	2.0	42000	720000	20074	1	Y	0	0	0	11	1200	937
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	2	0	90	19.0	3.0	85000	695000	0	1	Y	0	0	1	13	6000	3233
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	2	3	125	15.0	3.0	80000	875000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	27	7024	3615
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	0	1	61	7.0	4.0	0	500000	160000	1	Y	0	0	0	17	1963	952
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	4	1	110	6.0	3.0	90000	1300000	260000	5	Y	0	0	0	35	3588	1000
New Beginning Baptist Church	2	2	84	10.0	4.0	55000	1500000	11000	5	Y	0	0	0	10	2096	942
New Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	0	0	25	7.0	3.0	0	35000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	24	305	351
New Heights Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Hope Baptist Church	0	1	64	12.0	4.0	0	300000	26244	1	Y	0	0	0	28	2242	1396
North Main Street Bapt. Church	0	2	15	10.0	3.5	0	2194661	731250	1	Y	0	0	0	9	4991	1371
Northside Baptist Church	0	0	18	8.0	2.0	0	0	0	1	Y	0	0	0	12	250	100
Oak Grove Baptist Church	0	0	40	8.0	3.0	0	330400	0	2	Y	0	0	0	15	77	98
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	0	0	25	.0	.0	0	200000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	4	326	435
Parkwood Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Plainview Baptist Church	6	10	485	6.1	1.4	0	6000000	1012900	4	Y	0	0	0	102	26100	12509
	0	0	20	10.0	3.0	0	225000	7042	1	Y	0	0	0	10	400	445
Providence Baptist Church	0	3	35	10.0	3.0	0	465000	5184	1	Y	0	0	0	35	2038	1507
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	1	0	73	14.5	3.0	98500	985389	42178	1	Y	0	0	1	13	4340	3300
Ranlo Baptist Church	1	2	126	10.5	.0	0	1600000	42000	1	Y	0	0	0	16	5486	2884
Ridge Baptist Church	0	0	63	10.0	3.0	0	1500000	31931	5	Y	0	0	0	22	2581	2169
Ridgeview Baptist Church	0	0	32	10.0	2.0	0	0	0	1	N	0	0	0	0	723	550
	0	0	45	4.0	2.0	150000	950000	0	4	Y	0	0	0	15	1010	500

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	REC. NON-BAPTIST	TITHERS	ASSOC. GOAL	CHURCH PROPERTY		BUDGET PROMOTION	CH.TYPE MS STARTED	NO.CH.TYPE MISSIONS		LOTTIE MOON	
S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	4	200	7.0	3.0	0	1000000	182926	1	Y	0	0	2	0	6029	3599
Salem Baptist Church	0	38	5.0	2.0	80000	300000	0	5	N	0	0	1	60	2427	1327
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	3	390	21.0	1.0	90000	1900000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	0	11477	7269
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	0	75	14.0	2.0	85000	1000000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	19	1276	2524
Shady Grove Baptist Church	5	155	22.0	.0	85000	689000	0	4	Y	0	0	1	37	10427	5752
South Point Baptist Church	11	140	10.0	2.0	0	1600000	450000	5	Y	0	0	0	25	9180	3612
Southampton Baptist Mission	0	0	.0	.0	0	0	0	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside Baptist Church	0	30	6.3	3.0	0	233000	22864	1	Y	0	0	0	20	205	215
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	7	140	22.0	4.0	0	3000000	0	5	Y	1	1	0	96	17566	9190
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	0	47	10.0	2.0	0	300000	16299	4	Y	0	0	0	15	559	369
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	0	40	6.0	2.0	90000	741150	1784	1	Y	0	0	0	3	989	615
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	0	32	7.0	3.0	75000	1078796	24660	1	Y	0	0	0	11	500	0
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	0	16	3.6	1.0	0	410000	20240	1	Y	0	0	0	5	0	256
Tabernacle Baptist Church	1	25	3.0	3.0	0	200000	20000	5	N	0	0	0	9	0	0
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	0	29	10.0	3.0	0	390000	30603	5	Y	0	0	0	2	1609	831
Temple Baptist Church	0	110	10.0	3.0	90000	920000	0	5	Y	0	0	0	20	3184	2348
Trinity Baptist Church	0	22	1.0	1.0	0	140000	0	5	Y	0	0	1	3	500	320
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	0	70	24.0	2.0	120000	1000000	39426	5	Y	0	0	0	15	6646	2603
Union Road Baptist Church	1	51	7.0	4.0	0	170000	20100	1	Y	0	0	0	19	632	556
United Baptist Church	0	64	4.0	4.0	58000	287500	231250	4	Y	0	0	1	14	483	360
Victory Baptist Church	1	130	16.0	2.0	95000	800000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	22	4229	1635
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	2	40	6.0	2.0	0	150000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	13	819	803
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	0	105	12.0	4.0	80000	665000	0	4	Y	0	0	0	31	2458	778
Woodlawn Baptist Church	0	260	8.0	2.0	100000	2000000	115900	5	Y	0	0	0	12	2835	2500
TOTALS.....	166	7730			90431536		241	4		17			378495		196838
	166			4645873		7481536		5		2127					

STATISTICAL TABLES
TABLE I - SPECIAL INFORMATION (PART TWO)

	NO. OF HANDICAPPD	S.S. NOT CH. MEMBER	A.M. WRSHP ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY WORKERS MT	FAMILY MINISTRY	B.M.T. PRAYER	HISTORY COMMITTEE	SPECIAL MINISTRIES	STATE PAPER	RADIO/TV BOTH/NONE	COLLEGE BAPTISMS	P.M. WRSHP ATTENDANCE	MEDIA LIBRARY	AUTO DATA PROCESSING	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY	CONTINUED EDUCATION	H.H. REVIVAL
Alexander Memorial Bapt. Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Alexis Baptist Church	0	N	9	0	400	150	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Anthony Grove Baptist Church	0	N	4	0	40	16	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belmont, First Baptist Church	0	N	45	0	210	65	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belmont, New Life Baptist Chur	0	N	3	0	45	32	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Belmont, Unity Baptist Church	0	N	60	0	190	109	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Berea Baptist Church	0	N	3	0	50	30	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Bessemer City, Faith Bapt. Chu	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bessemer City, First Baptist	0	N	65	0	148	57	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Bethany Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bethel Baptist Church	0	N	5	0	125	100	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem Baptist Church	0	N	6	0	110	65	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bingham Memorial Baptist Churc	0	N	18	0	80	70	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Brookleigh Baptist Church	0	R	11	0	69	50	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Calvary Baptist Church	0	N	15	0	150	80	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Catawba Heights Baptist Church	5	R	91	2	500	273	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	0	N	1	0	50	35	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Centerview Baptist Church	0	R	60	0	136	99	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Chapel Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	27	21	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Chapel Grove Baptist Church	0	N	266	2	340	143	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Cherryville, First Baptist Chu	0	B	0	0	460	80	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Cherryville, Second Baptist Ch	0	N	15	0	150	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	99	101	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Christ Community Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Community Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	80	50	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Country Meadows Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	100	80	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Covenant Baptist Church	0	N	35	0	161	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Cramerton, First Baptist Churc	0	N	15	0	85	45	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Cramerton, West Baptist Church	0	R	6	0	150	60	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Creekside Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas Baptist Church	0	N	12	1	120	40	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Davis Memorial Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	70	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
East Belmont Baptist Church	0	R	0	0	129	54	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Fairview Baptist Church	0	N	12	0	125	40	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Flint Groves Baptist Church	12	N	52	0	311	190	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church	0	N	5	0	63	50	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Freedom Baptist Church	0	N	1	0	14	14	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Friendship Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	150	60	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Gaston Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, East Baptist Church	0	R	26	0	250	125	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Gastonia, Faith Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gastonia, First Baptist Church	0	N	20	0	310	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y

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Gastonia, Grace Baptist Church	4	N	25	0	350	175	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y-	Y	N
Gastonia, Unity Baptist Church	0	R	80	0	225	88	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Gateway Baptist Church	0	N	10	0	35	25	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Hardin Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	300	150	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Harmony Baptist Church	0	N	10	0	58	32	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	214	70	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
High Shoals, First Baptist Chu	0	N	6	0	55	30	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Hillview Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Holland Memorial Baptist Churc	0	N	8	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Lakeview Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	56	20	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Laurel Wood Baptist Church	0	R	0	0	55	45	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Long Creek Baptist Church	0	N	8	0	229	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Loray Baptist Church	0	R	31	0	174	50	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Love Memorial Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	198	90	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lowell, First Baptist Church	0	N	2	0	80	15	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Lucia Baptist Mission	0	N	15	0	55	25	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Macedonia Baptist Church	0	N	12	0	75	30	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Maranatha Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	18	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
McAdenville Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	85	40	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Midway Baptist Church	0	N	2	0	45	32	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	0	N	40	0	182	85	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Mt. Holly, First Baptist Churc	0	N	165	0	247	46	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Mt. Holly, Grace Baptist Churc	0	N	2	0	80	40	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Mt. Holly, Second Baptist Chur	0	R	16	0	250	190	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	0	R	35	0	175	75	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
New Beginning Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Faith Baptist Church	0	N	3	0	66	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
New Gethsemane Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Heights Baptist Church	0	N	6	0	142	127	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
New Hope Baptist Church	0	N	30	0	188	50	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
North Main Street Bapt. Church	0	N	1	0	18	14	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Northside Baptist Church	0	N	4	0	58	56	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Oak Grove Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	44	20	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Oakland Memorial Baptist Churc	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Parkwood Baptist Church	0	T	280	0	604	225	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Plainview Baptist Church	0	N	10	0	55	37	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Providence Baptist Church	0	N	13	0	106	130	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y-	Y	Y	Y	N
Rankin Lake Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	167	67	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ranlo Baptist Church	0	N	10	0	102	90	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ridge Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	150	130	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Ridgeview Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Riverside Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	51	40	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

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S. Marietta Street Baptist Chu	0	N	0	0	225	100	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Salem Baptist Church	0	N	0	1	120	75	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Sandy Plains Baptist Church	0	N	10	0	350	200	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Seventh Avenue Baptist Church	0	N	2	0	B5	50	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Shady Grove Baptist Church	0	R	5	0	165	60	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
South Point Baptist Church	0	N	7	0	275	85	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Southampton Baptist Mission	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Southside Baptist Church	0	N	4	0	60	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Springfield Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Stanley, First Baptist Church	0	N	70	0	257	65	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Stanley, New Life Baptist Chur	0	N	0	0	67	42	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Stowe Memorial Baptist Church	0	N	4	0	50	50	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Sunnyside Baptist Church	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	0	N	13	0	52	1B	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sunset Lane Baptist Church	0	N	6	0	55	36	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle Baptist Church	0	N	1	0	27	47	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church	0	N	1	0	43	31	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Temple Baptist Church	0	N	12	0	106	70	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Trinity Baptist Church	0	N	2	0	30	14	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Tuckaseege Baptist Church	0	N	20	0	147	76	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Union Road Baptist Church	0	N	5	0	51	3B	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
United Baptist Church	0	N	6	1	122	123	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Victory Baptist Church	0	N	4	0	1B0	90	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Vietnamese Baptist Mission	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	0	N	5	0	BB	43	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Chu	0	R	9	0	163	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Woodlawn Baptist Church	0	N	0	0	227	100	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Berea	
Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace, Mt. Holly	**Doug Bryant**
Hickory Grove	**Tom Hogan**
Lakeview	
McAdenville	
Mt. Holly, 1st	
Mt. Holly, 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont, 1st	
Country Meadows	
Cramerton, 1st	
East Belmont	
Friendship	**Shirley Rankin**
New Life	**Lynwood Lavinder**
Providence	
Riverside	
Davis Memorial	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
West Cramerton	
Union Road	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	**Jack Bryant**
Hillview	**Chet Spruill**
High Shoals	
Long Creek Memorial	
Lucia Mission	
New Faith Mission	
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley, 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville, 1st	
Cherryville, 2nd	
Mt. Zion	
Mt. Beulah	**Bruce Bradley**
Oak Grove	**Fred West**
Shady Grove	
Walnut Grove	

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5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City, 1st	
Creekside Mission	
Sunset Lane	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B.C.	**Frank Hoyle**
Harmony	**Harry Hand**
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trinity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Freedom	
Loray	**Leon Collis**
Macedonia	**Olna Daves**
Midway	
New Beginning	
Tabernacle	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
Temple	
7. CENTRAL, GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia, 1st	
Love Memorial	**Ron Watts**
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Ridge	
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
Vietnamese Mission	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
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Bethlehem	
Cedar Grove	
East Gastonia	
Flint-Groves	
Fraley Memorial	**Bob Bodenhamer**
Grace, Gastonia	**Bob Winecoff**
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Gateway	
New Hope	
Northside	
Oakland Memorial	
Parkwood	
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